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Eastern Counties,
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No. 1.—EASTERN COUNTIES, MIDLAND, AND NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

REPORT of Lieutenant Colonel *C. A. Cobbe*, INSPECTOR of CONSTABULARY for the EASTERN COUNTIES, MIDLAND, and NORTH WALES DISTRICT, for the Year ended 29th September 1877.

To the Right Honourable *Richard A. Cross*, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Adderbury, Oxfordshire,
30 September 1877.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to present herewith my Report on the state of the several Police Establishments in the Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District, for the year ended 29th September 1877.

I have to recommend to your favourable consideration the undermentioned counties in England and Wales as having maintained their Establishments efficiently during the year; and also the cities and boroughs having separate police establishments, as shown:—

Counties.

ENGLAND:	ENGLAND—continued.	WALES:
1. Bedford.	13. Rutland.	1. Anglesea (with Beaumaris).
2. Buckingham.	14. Shropshire (with Oswestry and Wenlock).	2. Carnarvon (with Bangor and Carnarvon).
3. Cambridge.	15. Stafford (with Stafford and Tamworth).	3. Denbigh (with Denbigh, Ruthin, and Wrexham).
4. Essex (with Harwich and Saffron Walden).	16. Suffolk, East (with Beccles, Eye, and Orford).	4. Flint (with Flint).
5. Hertford.	17. Suffolk, West (with Bury St. Edmunds).	5. Merioneth.
6. Huntingdon (with Huntingdon and Godmanchester).	18. Warwick (with Warwick).	6. Montgomery (with Montgomery and Welshpool).
7. The Isle of Ely.	19. Worcester (with Dudley and Evesham).	
8. Leicester.	20. The Liberty of Peterborough.	
9. Lincoln (three divisions).		
10. Norfolk (with Thetford).		
11. Northampton.		
12. Oxford (with Henley, Chipping Norton, and Woodstock).		

Boroughs and Cities.

1. Albans, St. (City).	13. Hertford.	25. Newcastle-under-Lyme.
2. Bedford.	14. Ipswich.	26. Northampton.
3. Birmingham.	15. Kidderminster.	27. Norwich (City).
4. Boston.	16. King's Lynn.	28. Oxford (City).
5. Bridgnorth.	17. Leamington.	29. Peterborough (City).
6. Cambridge.	18. Leicester.	30. Stamford.
7. Colchester.	19. Lichfield (City).	31. Shrewsbury.
8. Coventry (City).	20. Lincoln (City).	32. Sudbury.
9. Grantham.	21. Louth.	33. Walsall.
10. Great Grimsby.	22. Ludlow.	34. Wisbech.
11. Great Yarmouth.	23. Luton.*	35. Wolverhampton.
12. Hanley.	24. Maldon.	36. Worcester (City).

* The Borough of Luton (Beds.) established a separate police force on 30th September 1876.

The undermentioned Boroughs, though maintaining separate police establishments, have a population under 5,000, and are consequently excluded from receiving aid from the Consolidated Fund, by the 17th section of 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69 :

ENGLAND:

1. Banbury.
2. Bewdley.
3. Buckingham.
4. Daventry.
5. Droitwich.
6. Dunstable.

ENGLAND—continued.

7. Stratford-on-Avon.
8. Southwold.
9. Wycombe.

NORTH WALES:

10. Pwllheli.

The district contains 25 county establishments, and one liberty force, having 28 boroughs consolidated with them, and 46 other police establishments, varying in strength from 520 officers to one man, each under a separate and distinct maintenance; and of these, there are 10 boroughs where the population is under 5,000; there seems to be no desire on the part of these small boroughs to amalgamate with the county police, one objection existing in the feeling that the control over the police serving in the borough would be taken out of the hands of the borough authorities, and that they would have no voice when police matters were under the consideration of the county magistrates; those boroughs, however, that have amalgamated their police with the county forces appear perfectly satisfied with the arrangement, by which greater protection is enjoyed at less cost.

On the 30th September 1876 the town of Luton, in Bedfordshire, having a short time previously become a borough, under the "Municipal Corporations Act," commenced with a police establishment of its own, separate and distinct from that of the county, of which to that date it had formed part.

By this arrangement there resulted at once an increase of seven officers for precisely the same area, two of the officers being of the upper ranks, viz., one head constable, and one serjeant; to this increase of cost must be added the expenses attendant on the formation of a separate establishment.

A similar increase of expenditure took place when the Peterborough city force was formed, separate from that of the liberty, when not only more men were required for precisely the same area, but a second staff.

In neither case was provision made for the reckoning of past services of the officers discharged from the county, most of whom entered the service of the newly-formed establishments, which derived the benefit of trained officers to commence with.

I have to record the deaths of two chief constables during the year. Admiral Davies, the chief constable of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon, died on the 24th November 1876; and Capt. W. Griffith, chief constable of Anglesey, died on the 25th November 1876. On the death of the former officer each of the counties appointed a chief constable, Major H. Rooper, for Huntingdon, and Captain R. Calvert, for Cambridgeshire; by this arrangement there becomes an increase of one chief constable.

Captain G. B. Hughes was appointed chief constable for Anglesey in January, in succession to Captain Griffith.

Mr. Denman, the chief constable of Denbigh, retired on a superannuation allowance in February 1877, and was then succeeded by Captain A. Price.

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The authorised strength of the police in the whole district (exclusive of 81 "additional constables" appointed under the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88) is as follows :—

—	Chief Constables.	Head Constables.	Superintendents.	Chief Clerks.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.
Counties - -	24	- -	148	11	130	345	2,603	3,261
Boroughs - -	- -	46	8	2	52	206	1,237	1,551
TOTAL - -	24	46	156	13	182	551	3,840	4,812

In previous reports the chief constables in charge of separate forces have been reckoned as with each, but in the above Table only the actual number is shown; the officers now in charge of separate forces are the chief constable of Northampton, who has the Liberty of Peterborough, and the chief constable of Suffolk, who has charge of both divisions of the county.

Last year the total authorised strength, exclusive of 75 additional constables, was 4,759 (or deducting three chief constables then in charge of separate forces, 4,756), showing an authorised increase of 56 officers during the year, as follows:—

Counties augmented - - - - 33 Officers.

Bedfordshire - - - - 1 officer.	Leicester - - - - 2 officers.
Essex - - - - 2 officers.	Stafford - - - - 12 „
Hertfordshire - - - - 12 „	Carnarvon - - - - 2 „
*Huntingdon - - - - 1 officer.	Denbigh - - - - 1 „

* The Chief Constable.

Boroughs augmented - - - - 39 Officers.

Luton - - - - 22 officers.	Great Grimsby - - - - 4 officers.
Colchester - - - - 2 „	Wolverhampton - - - - 3 „
Leicester - - - - 8 „	

From this augmentation of 72 officers (counties 33, and boroughs 39) must be deducted the reduction of the Bedfordshire force of 15 officers, and one officer of the Cambridge borough, causing an actual increase of 56 officers (counties 18, and boroughs 38).

The following Return shows the number of officers who have left the several forces in the district during the last five years :—

YEARS.	Strength.	Number who have Left.	Per Cent.
1873 - - - - -	4,568	767	16.7
1874 - - - - -	4,637	731	15.7
1875 - - - - -	4,740	747	15.7
1876 - - - - -	4,759	784	16.4
1877 - - - - -	4,812	807	16.7

The number leaving are accounted for as follows :—

Resigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	476
Dismissed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214
Superannuated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Decensed -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Absconded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
TOTAL - - -										807

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The bulk of the men who leave a force are men of short service, many perhaps entering it on trial as a new line of life, or from other causes, and then leaving, either under the attraction of higher wages elsewhere, or from a restlessness of disposition and desire of change, probably finding the regularity and strictness of a disciplined life irksome and distasteful.

863 men have joined during the year. It has been generally represented that (with a few exceptions) there has not been so much difficulty as heretofore in getting men for the service, and those whom I saw at my inspections appeared very fair material for training for the service, both as regards intelligent and physical appearance.

On the 29th September last year there were 96 vacancies; this year, on the same date, there were 97 vacancies.

The detective establishments in the boroughs consist of 50 officers of different ranks; in the counties the officers in charge of divisions, assisted by their immediate subordinates, aid the constable of the "beat" in the detection of offences; in many parts of the country serjeants have beats in like manner as constables.

The district covers an area of 13,274,386 acres, of which 13,139,201 are under the supervision of the county police, and 135,185 are under the boroughs.

The population, by Census of 1871, was about 5,556,596, the counties having 4,268,871, and the boroughs 1,287,725. The transfer of the borough of Luton will account for the difference in the figures of area and population shown last year. In many places, however, there has been a considerable increase of population since 1871.

The extra duties performed by the police of counties are very generally the inspection of weights and measures, partially the inspection of common lodging houses, and the relief of vagrants; in some instances the inspectors of weights and measures have been appointed to discharge duties under the "Adulteration of Food Act"; in some counties the police are employed as inspectors under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act," with and without your sanction; some officers are appointed under the "Explosives Act;" and in most of the counties the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize. The "Chimney Sweeps Act" is carried out by all forces in counties and boroughs, and registers duly kept.

In boroughs the head constable is generally appointed inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants, assisted by members of his force in the larger boroughs. In a few places he is superintendent of a fire brigade; and in one or two instances members of the force belong to the fire brigade, a duty, I would submit, that ought not to be discharged by the police, who on occasions of fires, when there is much confusion, should be otherwise employed than in the working of the engines or managing their action.

Among the additional duties required by the Legislature of the police are the issue and endorsement of certificates to pedlars. During the year 9,544 certificates have been granted, and 22,177 have been endorsed, representing an amount of 2,940 l. 8 s. 6 d. for the benefit of the rates of counties and boroughs. Details are shown in Table 5, appended hereto.

The following Tables will show the number of offences, indictable and determined summarily, for the last five years, the offences of "Drunkenness" and "Assaults on the Police" being included, though classified distinctly.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1873 - - -	7,322	4,200	107,098	81,618	25,188	22,752	2,120	1,028
1874 - - -	7,164	4,090	114,420	88,830	25,427	23,198	2,173	1,971
1875 - - -	6,881	4,070	115,649	90,075	27,833	25,086	2,133	1,933
1876 - - -	7,799	4,337	117,545	93,563	27,871	25,392	2,055	1,861
1877 - - -	7,495	4,446	121,862	97,551	30,330	27,785	2,256	2,047

The details for each jurisdiction are shown in No. 3 Table Return appended hereto; but regarding the aggregate it will be seen that, as compared with last year only has there been a decrease in the number of indictable offences reported to the police, the number of persons apprehended being proportionally greater, viz., '59 against '55 per cent. It is not improbable, however, that more than one person may have been apprehended for an individual offence. The number of offences determined summarily appear to have increased year by year.

There has been a very large increase in the number of drunken cases, amounting to 2,459, and also of assaults on the police to the number of 199 more than in the previous year.

There are in the district 21,093 public-houses, of which 923 have been proceeded against, and 632 convicted; and 13,560 beerhouses, of which 546 have been proceeded against, and 398 convicted; five of the public-houses and 10 of the beerhouses have been deprived of their licenses; the number of public-houses is less by 12, and the number of beerhouses (and cider houses) is increased by 332 this year.

Table 4, appended, gives in detail the number of licensed houses, &c.

Vagrancy is represented to have generally increased, with a few exceptions, throughout the whole district.

The following Return shows the number of convicts on license, and persons under the "Prevention of Crimes Act," who have been under police supervision during the year:—

RETURN of Convicts under License, Persons under Supervision of Police, &c., during the Year ended 29th September 1877.

Number of Convicts who have been on License in the District, and required by the "Prevention of Crimes Act" to report themselves.							Number of Persons under Police Supervision who have resided in District, and required by the "Prevention of Crimes Act" to report themselves.				
Number who have left the District.	Number who have Died.	Number whose Licenses have Expired.	Number who have been Re-committed to Prison		Number Residing in District on 29 Sept. 1877.	Total Number who have resided in District during the Year.	Number who have left the District.	Number who have Died.	Number whose Term of Supervision has Expired.	Number residing in District on 29 Sept. 1877, including those that may be in Prison.	Total Number who have resided in District during the Year.
			For Fresh Offences.	For Breach of License.							
*151	13	142	33	11	299	649	†176	14	67	356	613

* 15 convicts on license absconded.

† 27 "other persons" absconded.

The correct number of persons under supervision will not be learned from the above Return, for those persons who are shown as having left one district should have reported themselves to another police establishment; and if they have done so, then they re-appear in the returns of another district, and have been taken into account again.

The clothing is fully supplied throughout the district to each force; it is generally good, and well fitted, but the prices for similar articles vary considerably, and in many instances neither the quality of the cloth, nor the make of the garment of the more costly article are better than those at the less price. The prices are given in the Report of each force.

Wherever there has been an augmentation of officers to a force during the year it has been requisite, either from the marked increase of population or from the power vested in jurisdictions to form and maintain separate establishments. There is no desire on the part of the local authorities to increase the number of their police, if it can be avoided; and looking at the large number of officers who from one cause or another leave the forces, and the number of vacancies always existing, it is still, as it has always been, difficult to keep the establishments up to the authorised complement.

The officers and men of the constabulary generally are hearty, intelligent, and wishful to discharge their duties efficiently, and these duties are as well arranged as circumstances permit.

Appended herewith are the following Tables :—

1. Return showing the annual strengths since 1856.
2. Return of rank, numbers, and rates of pay, 1877.
3. Return of crime, 1877.
4. Return of licensed houses, &c., and of drunk and disorderly persons, 1877.
5. Return of pedlars' certificates, 1877.

I have, &c.
(signed) C. A. Cobbe,
Inspector of Constabulary.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

REPORTS of COUNTIES and BOROUGHs respectively.

COUNTY of BEDFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 86 Persons.
(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

County of Bedford. Area in acres - - - - 290,042 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,372
Population in 1871 - - - - 106,312 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,236

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	6 Superintendents.					2 Inspectors.			8 Serjeants.			68 Constables.								
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	Second Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	First Class.					2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1*	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	5	2	1	28	5	8	5	15	11	12	10
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 300	£. 160	£. 95	£. 145	£. 140	£. 135	-	-	£. 95	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 -	s. d. 28 7	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 2

* The Chief Clerk is not included among the Inspectors, though he draws the pay of that grade.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100*l.* a year for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are allowed 60*l.* a year for horses and keep; carts and harness are provided by the county; 13*l.* a year is allowed to the superintendents for uniform clothing, and 9*d.* a week is granted to the other ranks in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay has been generally amended, to take effect from 30th September 1876; it is as follows:—

RANK.	On Appointment.	After 5 Years.	After 10 Years.	After 15 Years.	After 20 Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Chief Constable - - - - yearly	300 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Superintendents - - - - "	135 - -	140 - -	145 - -	150 - -	155 - -
Ditto - - Deputy Chief Constable -	20 - -	in addition to his Pay as Superintendent.			
Inspectors* - - - - yearly	95 - -	100 - -	105 - -	110 - -	- - -
Serjeants - - - - weekly	1 8 -	after 3 years, 1 9 2	after 6 years, 1 10 4	after 9 years, 1 11 6	after 12 years, 1 12 8
Constables, 1st Class - - - - "	1 5 1	1 5 8	1 6 3	1 6 10	1 7 5
Ditto, 2nd Class - - - - "	1 3 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ditto, 3rd Class - - - - "	1 2 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

* The Chief Clerk to be on the rate of pay of Inspector.

A "Merit Class" in future only for men under special circumstances, of good conduct, zeal and courage, to whom will be paid 1*s.* 2*d.* a week extra; open to Serjeants and Constables.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876, the force consisted of 100 persons of all ranks; at that date there were three vacancies in the establishment.

In consequence of the formation of a separate police force for the borough of Luton the authorised strength of the county force was reduced by 15 officers. On the 17th October 1876 one constable was added, raising the number to 86. During the year, 23 officers, including one inspector, and those men who left for the purpose of entering the Luton service, and one constable superannuated, have left; and 12 men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877; there is not much difficulty now in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, and are also appointed under the “Adulteration of Food and Drugs Act,” and the “Explosives Act;” two members of the force act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants and 17 assist the chief constable, when necessary, under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;” the police keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	68	67	1,256	1,092	335	320	8	6
1877 - - -	69	68	1,156	1,013	278	267	21	19

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The offences as above shown do not include those for the borough of Luton in 1877, but the offences for that town are included in the numbers given for 1876, as it was then under the county constabulary.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 431 public-houses, of which 11 have been proceeded against, and six convicted; and 343 beerhouses, of which six have been proceeded against, and five convicted; 35 of the beerhouses have licenses for “sale off the premises”; one of these has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Fifteen convicts on license and two other persons have been under supervision; of the former, eight have left, the time of two has expired; and one has been sent to prison for fresh offences; of the latter class, one has left.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were in very good order, well arranged, and well maintained. The books well and carefully kept; the clothing was very good, and the prices moderate; great coats, 35 s.; frock coats, 26 s. 9 d.; trousers, 14 s. 6 d. a pair; helmet, 8 s. 10 d.

The force was inspected about the 13th April, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of BEDFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 18 Persons.

Borough of
Bedford.

Area in acres - - - 2,127 | Acres to each constable - - 118
Population in 1871 - - - 16,850 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 936

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				3 Serjeants.				13 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	4	3	3	1	1
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	s. 30	-	s. 27	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21

Allowances.—None.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, but increased rates are given for length of service as follows :—

The inspector, after four years, gets 91 *l*.

The serjeants, on appointment, get 27 *s*. a week, and after four years, 29 *s*. a week.

The constables, on appointment, get 21 *s*. a week ; after one year, 22 *s*. ; after two years, 23 *s*. ; after four years, 24 *s*. ; and after six years, 25 *s*.

There is a "merit class" for serjeants and constables, to whom 1 *s*. a week additional is allowed.

Variations.—There was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1876 ; during the year one man has joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The inspector inspects common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	32	25	208	162	76	68	1	1
1877 - - -	34	28	287	218	06	83	2	2

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy about as usual.

Licensing Acts.—There are 46 public-houses, of which two have been proceeded against, and both convicted ; and 85 beerhouses, of which five have been proceeded

proceeded against, and 3 convicted; 13 of the beerhouses are licensed "for sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license have been under supervision, but they both have left.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were in good order. The clothing was well fitted and appeared good; the prices were, for greatcoats, 46 s. 6 d.; tunics, 40 s.; trousers, 19 s. 6 d. and 19 s. a pair.

The force was inspected on the 15th March, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH OF DUNSTABLE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 3 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 390 | Acres to each constable - - - 130
Population in 1871 - - - 4,558 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,519

Borough of
Dunstable.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				1 Constable.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. s. 85 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	-	

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, at the station-house, free of charge.

Pay.—The pay of the serjeant and constable was increased by 1 s. a week in February 1877.

Variations.—No change has taken place in this establishment.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, of nuisances, and of common lodging-houses; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and collector of market tolls.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	4	1	61	46	15	14	1	1
1877 - - -	13	9	106	77	26	23	2	2

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of both indictable and minor offences.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has again considerably increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 28 public-houses and 12 beerhouses, one of which is licensed for sale "off the premises"; none of either class has been proceeded

ceeded against; there has been an increase in the number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license has been, and still is, under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells, which are at the station-house, were in very good order, and are of good form.

The force was inspected on the 12th April, when it was complete. The population of this borough is under 5,000.

BOROUGH of LUTON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 22 Persons.

Borough of Luton. Area in acres - - - - - 2,600 Acres to each constable - - - - - 118
Population in 1871 - - - - - 18,474 Population to ditto, 1877 - - - - - 839

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				2 Serjeants.				18 Constables.			
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	8	4
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	£. 90	-	-	-	-	s. d. 30 8	-	-	s. d. 27 9	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 23 8

Allowances.—There is no residence provided for the chief officer, nor any allowance granted towards his rent; 9*d.* a week is allowed to all in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The rates of pay, shown in the table, commenced on 30th September 1876.

Variations.—On the 30th September 1876 this force was established at a total strength of 22 persons, consisting of one head constable, one inspector, two serjeants, and 18 constables; during the year six constables have left, and six men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has not been any difficulty in getting candidates for the force.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses, and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants; towards the end of the year he was appointed to this latter duty.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	16	9	252	215	71	67	5	4
	Shown in the County Returns.			—	—	—	—	—
1877 - - -	12	9	440	388	157	144	11	11

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

As this force was only established on the 30th September 1876, the offences to that time have been included in the county returns; but the numbers given for 1876, have been taken from the county records in reference to the borough.

Licensing Acts.—There are 98 public-houses, two of which have been proceeded against, and convicted; and 48 beerhouses, of which two have been proceeded against, and convicted, one being deprived of license for misconduct; 24 of the beerhouses have licenses for "sale off the premises"; the great increase in the number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness may not be quite accurately shown, because separate and distinct records for the borough were not kept last year.

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license, and one other person have been under supervision; one convict has left, and the time of another has expired.

Office and Cells.—The cells used by the borough belong to the county, and are at the county station-house; they are very good. The clothing was good, and prices reasonable, viz., great coats, 35 s. 9 d.; frock coats, 27 s. 2 d.; trousers, 14 s. 9 d. a pair, and helmets, 11 s.

The rents in the town are high. The formation of this establishment, as separate from the county, has caused an increase of seven officers for the same area.

No arrangement was made between the borough and county authorities at the time of separation respecting the services of the county men, who largely formed the new borough force. It was inspected on the 12th April, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 129 Persons.

(Exclusive of seven additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 462,006 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,581 County of
Population in 1871 - - - 167,365 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,297 Buckingham.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.					
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.				11 Inspectors.			14 Serjeants.		97 Constables.			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	3	1	6	5	—	7	7	42	19	17	16
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 330	£ s. 177 10	£. 132	£ s. 147 10	£ s. 142 10	£. 104	£. 88	—	s. d. 28 10	s. d. 27 8	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 23 1	s. d. 20 10

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 150 l. a year for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided with horses, carts, and forage at actual cost. Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, but increased pay for length of service is given as follows:—

Superintendents receive, on appointment, 137 l. 10 s. a year, and 5 l. additional per annum, after each period of five years.

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The deputy chief constable receives 25 *l.* a year extra.

The chief clerk, on appointment, 132 *l.* per annum, and a periodical increase similar to that of superintendents.

The first-class inspectors commence at 99 *l.* a year, and after five years have an increase of 5 *l.* per annum.

The second-class inspectors receive 88 *l.* a year.

The serjeants commence at 27 *s.* 8 *d.* a week, but after five years receive 28 *s.* 10 *d.*

The first-class constables, after two years' service, receive an increase of 1 *s.* 1 *d.* a week. The number of constables in the merit, first, and second classes is limited in the aggregate to 85.

Variations.—During the year 20 officers have left, and 17 men have joined. There were vacancies for three constables on the 29th September 1877. There has been no difficulty in getting men. The number of serjeants has been increased by seven, it being intended to reduce the number of inspectors as vacancies in that grade occur, but this alteration does not affect the total strength.

Extra Duties.—The five superintendents and one inspector are inspectors of weights and measures, and are also appointed under the "Adulteration of Food Act"; twenty-four members of the force are appointed to assist, the chief constable in duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act" when necessary. The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime:—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	126	87	2,000	1,608	392	365	13	13
1877 - - -	143	107	1,999	1,660	374	360	31	28

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The above Tables show an increase in the number of indictable offences.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 813 public-houses (of which 20 have been proceeded against, and 17 convicted), and 580 beerhouses (of which 13 have been proceeded against, and 10 convicted); 50 of the beerhouses have licenses for sale off the premises (of these, four have been proceeded against and convicted); besides these there are 79 grocers and others with wine and beer licenses.

Police Supervision.—Nine convicts on license, and four other persons have been under supervision; of the former, two have left, the time of one has expired, and one has been sent to prison for breach of license; of the latter class, the time of two has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were in good order. The new building at Wycombe has been completed and in use during the year; it contains six good cells, and residential accommodation for four officers.

The clothing was good, and prices moderate; viz., great coats, 30 *s.*; tunics, 28 *s.*; trousers, 16 *s.* and 13 *s.* a pair; helmets, 9 *s.* 3 *d.*; serge jackets, for summer wear, are supplied biennially. The force was inspected about the 9th June, when there were two vacancies; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of BUCKINGHAM.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 4 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,883 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,220
 Population in 1871 - - - 3,703 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 925

Borough of
Buckingham.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.			3 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 23	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, free of charge, at the station-house, and he receives 6 *d.* a week in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The pay of the constables has been increased by 1 *s.* a week each during the year.

Variations.—There has been no change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, governor of the borough gaol, and inspector of nuisances.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	6	5	76	69	21	21	7	7
1877 - - -	5	4	48	43	12	12	-	-

Notes.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There are very few offences of either sort in this borough.

Vagrancy.—Slightly decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 27 public-houses and three beerhouses; one of the latter has been proceeded against and convicted. None of the houses are licensed for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The cells are numerous, in very good order, and well attended to.

The area of this borough is very extensive and too great for regular supervision to be kept up with the present number of police.

The population of the borough is under 5,000.

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Midland,
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District.

BOROUGH of WYCOMBE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 4 Persons.

Borough of
Wycombe.

Area in acres - - - 120 | Acres to each constable - - - 30
Population in 1871 - - - 4,811 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,203

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			Detectives.		1 Serjeant.			2 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Serjeant.	Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with house free of rent; he also receives 10*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* a year for uniform clothing; each officer receives 6*d.* a week in lieu of boots.

Pay.—No alteration.

Variations.—There has been no change in this establishment.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and is also sanitary inspector.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	10	7	47	37	11	8	1	1
1877 - - -	4	3	62	55	20	20	2	2

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy is represented to be on the increase.

Licensing Acts.—There are 48 public-houses and 13 beerhouses (none licensed for sale off the premises) in the borough; none have been proceeded against, but there has been an increase in the number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license has been, and still is, under police supervision.

Office and Cells.—Hitherto the borough prisoners have been taken charge of by the county, who rented a building and premises from the borough; this building, from its position, has been always reported as most unfit for the detention of persons in custody; the county having now built a station-house, with cells for their prisoners, have handed over the former lock-up to the borough authorities, who propose to make use of it for their prisoners, under charge of a resident serjeant.

The population of Wycombe borough is under 5,000.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 70 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 294,322 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,204
 Population in 1871 - - - 90,495 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,292

County of
Cambridge.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	4 Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.			6 Serjeants.			57 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	4	1	1	7	24	19	4	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	£. 200 15	£. 140	£. 130	£. 120	£. 95	-	-	s. d. 28 6	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 24 0	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 20 6	

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* for travelling expenses; horses and carts are provided by the county for superintendents, with an allowance of 2 *s.* 3 *d.* per diem for forage, and 2 *l.* 10 *s.* a year for farriery. Superintendents and inspectors receive 13 *l.* and 10 *l.* a year respectively for uniform clothing; the other members receive 2 *s.* 6 *d.* a month in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The pay of the chief constable has been increased from 330 *l.* to 350 *l.* a year, and that of the deputy chief constable (superintendent) from 190 *l.* to 200 *l.* 15 *s.*; the rates of the other ranks and classes has not been altered, but the several classes are not limited.

Variations.—There was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1876; during the year seven officers have left, including one chief constable deceased, and one constable superannuated; five men have joined; there has been a difficulty in getting men to fill places vacated by officers who have left for other forces, where the pay is higher. The late chief constable, Admiral Davies, also chief constable of Huntingdon, died on 24th November 1876, and was succeeded in the office of chief constable of Cambridge on the 15th February 1877, by Captain R. Calvert. There were vacancies for three constables on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—All the superintendents act as inspectors of weights and measures; one serjeant acts as inspector of common lodging-houses; five of the force act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, and all the superintendents and inspectors assist the chief constable in duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act"; the police are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	59	42	660	578	116	108	6	6
1877 - - -	63	43	731	644	111	108	5	5

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

No. 1.

Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

There has been very little difference in the number of offences.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased considerably.

Licensing Acts.—There are 410 public-houses, of which two have been proceeded against and convicted, and license refused to occupiers, but to be renewed if the owner provides other tenants. There are 332 beer-houses, of which three have been proceeded against and convicted; 38 of the beerhouses have licenses for "sale off premises"; one of these has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Nine convicts on license, and two other persons have been under supervision; of the former, two have left, and the time of one has expired; of the latter class, the time of one has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells are very good, and well maintained. A new building is being provided at the head quarters in Cambridge, with offices for the head quarter staff, and cells, offices, and officers' residence for the Cambridge division, close to the Shirehall and jail; hitherto, the head quarter office has been in the chief constable's private residence, an arrangement very objectionable for a public office for police purposes. The clothing was good and the prices moderate, viz., great coats, 31 s. 6 d., frock coats, 26 s. 3 d., trousers, 15 s. 7 d. and 10 s. 6 d. a pair, caps, 3 s. 8 d.

The force was inspected on the 23rd July, when there were two vacancies; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of CAMBRIDGE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 47 Persons.

(Exclusive of one additional constable).

Area in acres - - - - 3,278 | Acres to each constable - - - 69
Population in 1871 - - - 30,078 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 639

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				5 Serjeants.			39 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	2	9	17	6	6
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 240 1	-	-	-	-	£. 112	-	-	-	s. d. 32 9½	s. d. 30 9	s. d. 28 8½	s. d. 27 8	s. d. 26 8	s. d. 24 7½	s. d. 23 7

Detective officers, one serjeant and one constable.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, free of rent and taxes.

Pay.—The scale of pay was altered on the 16th October 1876, to the rates shown in the above Table.

Variations.—One constable has left during the year, in consequence of ill health, and one man has joined; one officer has been discontinued since 29th September 1876 for employment as an "additional constable," reducing the total strength from 48 to 47 persons; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877, but there was one serjeant less than the authorised number.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of hackney carriages, and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants; the officer acting formerly as inspector

inspector of nuisances has been discontinued, as shown in the foregoing paragraph.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	18	19	345	240	48	33	26	23
1877 - - -	37	29	407	303	55	42	17	15

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Though there appears a considerable increase in the number of offences as compared with the last year, the numbers are about the same as they were in 1875.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 225 public-houses, of which five have been proceeded against, and four convicted; and 66 beerhouses, of which one has been proceeded against and convicted; eight of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license, and one other person have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and one has been sent to prison for a fresh offence; the other person is still under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order; the clothing was good, but appeared costly; the prices being, for great coats 51 s., frock coat and one pair of trousers 60 s., second pair of trousers 19 s., helmet 16 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 29th June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY of ISLE of ELY (CAMBRIDGESHIRE).

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 52 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 220,894 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,248
Population in 1871 - - - 56,971 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,095

County of
Isle of Ely
(Cambridgeshire).

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	3 Superintendents.			3 Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.			37 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Acting Serjeants.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	13	21	3	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	£. 140	£. 130	£. 120	-	£. 90	£. 85	£. 80	-	-	s. 28	s. 20	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	-	-

* One of the Inspectors acts as Chief Clerk.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 *l.* a year for travelling expenses. The superintendents, though having extra duties to discharge, are not provided with horses and carts, but are authorised to hire, when necessary; 6 *d.* a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, which was authorised in November 1874.

Variations.—Seven officers have left during the year, and five men have joined; there were vacancies for two constables on the 29th September 1877; it has been found difficult to get suitable men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, under the “Adulteration of Food Act”; and the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;” the inspection of common lodging-houses and the relief of vagrants is partially discharged by some other members of the force.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	33	29	797	666	192	179	9	9
1877 - - -	37	27	795	686	156	146	6	5

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There is not much difference in the number of offences of either class, but there are fewer drunken cases and assaults on the police.

Vagrancy.—There has been again an increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 262 public-houses (of which eight have been proceeded against, and seven convicted) and 257 beerhouses, of which five have been proceeded against, and three convicted; one forfeiting license for misconduct; none of the beerhouses have licenses for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license and three other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has left the district, and the time of two has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses, offices, and cells were in good order; the clothing was good and reasonable in price; viz., great coats, 30 *s.*; frock coats, 23 *s.* 7 *d.*; trousers, 13 *s.* 7 *d.* and 10 *s.* 8 *d.*; and hats, 10 *s.*

The force was inspected on the 27th June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of WISBECH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 11 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 6,432 | Acres to each constable - - - 584 Borough of
Population in 1871 - - - 9,362 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 851 Wisbech

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				7 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	6	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	s. 26	-	-	s. 23	s. 22	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas free of charge.

Pay.—No alteration.

Variations.—No changes.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses; he was also assistant relieving officer for vagrants till the middle of June, when his services were discontinued by the Board of Guardians.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	13	12	220	82	52	22	-	-
1877 - - -	16	15	197	71	52	13	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been about the usual amount of crime; the number of persons convicted for drunkenness appears very disproportionate to the number proceeded against; besides the number above shown, there were 18 cases of drunkenness, when simply costs were paid.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 51 public-houses and 26 beerhouses, three of which are licensed for “sale off the premises;” one beerhouse has been proceeded against, but without conviction.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license, one of whom has left the town, and one other person have been under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. The clothing appeared good, but the cost of some of the articles appears high, viz., great coats 52 s., trousers 21 s. 6 d. a pair.

The force was inspected on the 25th June, when it was complete, and all present; it has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

COUNTY of ESSEX, with the BOROUGHs of HARWICH and SAFFRON WALDEN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 293 Persons.

(Exclusive of three additional constables.)

County of Essex,
with the Boroughs
of Harwich and
Saffron Walden.

Area in acres - - - - 983,608 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,357
Population in 1871 - - - 305,825 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,043

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.				12 Inspectors.				28 Serjeants.				242 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	6	-	5	7	-	-	1	1	7	19	8	212	17	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 519	£. 220	£. 170	£. 140	-	£. 110	£. 90	-	-	s. 33	s. 31	s. 31	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 24	s. 21	-	-

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 110*l.* a year for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided with horses and carts by the county, and are allowed 2*s.* a day for forage, and 2*l.* 10 *s.* a year for stable necessities. Superintendents receive 13 *l.* year for uniform clothing; the other ranks each man 6*d.* a week in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered during the year; it is discretionary with the chief constable to advance constables to the first class when he considers them qualified; and he may also appoint 10 serjeants with 2*s.* a week extra, and 20 constables with 1 *s.* a week extra, to the “merit class;” the deputy chief constable’s pay includes 50 *l.* in addition to his ordinary pay as a superintendent.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 the force was complete; on the 17th October 1876, it was augmented by two constables (one for the borough of Harwich, amalgamated, and one for No. 2, Halstead district); during the year 22 officers have left, including one constable discharged, with gratuity of a year’s pay, and one constable deceased; and 20 men have joined; there were vacancies for four constables on the 29th September 1877. Suitable men for the service have been hard to get.

Extra Duties.—Nine superintendents, four inspectors, and one serjeant act as inspectors of weights and measures; three inspectors are inspectors of common lodging-houses; 20 members of the force are assistant relieving officers for vagrants, and 18 are employed under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act”; nine superintendents, five inspectors, and one serjeant under the “Adulteration of Food Act;” nine superintendents, seven inspectors, and one serjeant under the “Explosives Act;” and as many officers as may be necessary are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	355	227	2,852	2,233	296	260	32	26
1877 - - -	308	235	3,008	2,381	305	261	34	32

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The indictable offences have been more numerous.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has considerably increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 1,064 public-houses, of which 12 have been proceeded against, and 9 convicted ; and 824 beerhouses, of which 10 have been proceeded against, and 9 convicted. There are 231 beerhouses licensed for “ sale off the premises,” of which 4 have been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Twenty convicts on license and six other persons have been under supervision ; of the former, five have left (one absconding), and the time of six has expired ; of the latter class, three have left, one absconding.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells are very well arranged, and well maintained ; the clothing was very good and the prices reasonable. Great coats 36 s., frock coats 26 s. 3 d., trousers 14 s. 8 d. a pair, helmets 9 s.

The force was inspected about the 13th August, when there were five vacancies ; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of COLCHESTER.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 30 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 11,314 | Acres to each constable - - 377
Population in 1871 - - - - 26,343 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 878

Borough of Colchester.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				4 Serjeants.*				25 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	5	5	-	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 211	-	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	-	-

* Detective officer—One Serjeant.

Allowances.—The head constable receives 12 l., and the detective officer 7 l. 10 s. a year for clothing.

Pay.—On the 4th September 1877, an addition of 2 d. a day was made to inspectors and serjeants, and 1 d. a day to constables, for each period of three years' service with good conduct ; on the 29th September, there were one inspector and two serjeants receiving good conduct pay of 1 s. 2 d. a week, and five constables 7 d. a week, beyond the rates shown in the above table.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876, there was a vacancy for one constable ; on the 4th September there was an augmentation of two constables ; during the year seven constables have left, one of whom was discharged with a gratuity, and six men have joined ; there were vacancies for three constables on the 29th September 1877 ; there has been a very great difficulty in getting men ; the detective officer who was last year a constable has been made a serjeant, increasing the number of serjeants from three to four.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and under the “ Explosives Act ” ; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime. —

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	51	41	553	471	84	73	27	27
1877 - - -	55	44	456	387	60	53	14	10

Note. — Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

About the usual number of offences have been committed; but as compared with last year, drunken cases and assaults on the police have considerably decreased in number; fraudulent enlistment cases are very numerous.

Vagrancy.—There has been a very considerable increase in vagrancy both in respect of relief given and of apprehensions for begging.

Licensing Acts.—There are 113 public-houses (of which two have been proceeded against, and convicted) and 74 beerhouses, of which 29 are licensed for “sale off the premises.” None of the beerhouses have been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license and two other persons have been under supervision; of the former, three have left, one absconding, and the time of the other two has expired; the two persons of the other class are still under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order; the clothing appeared good, and the prices moderate, viz., great coat and one pair of trousers, 55 s.; tunic, 22 s. 6 d.; first pair of trousers, 15 s. 6 d.; helmet, 8 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 10th August, when it was complete at its then strength of 28 officers; the area of this borough is very extensive, and the population has increased to an estimated extent of 30,000. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of MALDON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 5 Persons.

Borough of
Maldon.

Area in acres - - - - 3,508 | Acres to each constable - - - - 701
Population in 1871 - - - - 5,586 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - - 1,117

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	-	-

Allowances.

Allowances.—The head constable is allowed 10*l.* a year for clothing; and the constables receive 6*d.* a week in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The first class constable receives 1*s.* a week more than last year as acting serjeant, the vacant place of serjeant not being filled up yet.

Variations.—One constable has left, and one man has joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877; it was difficult to get a suitable man.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	-	-	61	49	19	17	1	1
1877 - - -	-	-	33	30	12	12	1	-

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There appears to be very little crime of any sort in this borough.

Vagrancy.—In about the same condition.

Licensing Acts.—There are 25 public-houses and 13 beerhouses, two of which are licensed for sale “off the premises”; no proceedings have been taken against any house.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Cells.—The cells, large airy rooms, were clean.

The clothing was reasonable in price, viz., great coats 40*s.*, frock coats 28*s.*, trousers 16*s.* a pair, helmets 10*s.* 6*d.*

The force was inspected on the 13th August, when it was complete, and all present. It has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 129 Persons.

(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - -	368,810	Acres to each constable - -	2,859	County of Hertford.
Population in 1871 - - -	159,658	Population to ditto, 1877 - -	1,237	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.				7 Inspectors.			8 Serjeants.				108 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	1	3	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	8	-	50	23	15	11	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 500	-	£. 130	£. 125	£. 115	£. 105	£. 100	£. s. 97 10	-	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	-	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	-

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Allowances.—The travelling expenses of the chief constable, and the horses, carts and forage for the divisions are paid for by the county at actual cost. Superintendents and inspectors receive 9*d.* a week, and serjeants and constables 6*d.* a week, in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay was amended in October 1876, to take effect from first of that month; it is as follows:—

Number.	R A N K.					
2	Superintendents	-	-	-	1st class	- - Yearly, 130 <i>l.</i> to 150 <i>l.</i>
1	Ditto	-	-	-	2nd „	- - „ 125 <i>l.</i> to 130 <i>l.</i>
2	Ditto	-	-	-	3rd „	- - „ 115 <i>l.</i> to 125 <i>l.</i>
Each Superintendent to receive an advance of 5 <i>l.</i> per annum at the end of every five years' service in each class till the maximum in that class be attained.						
3	Inspectors	-	-	-	1st class	- - Yearly, 105 <i>l.</i>
2	Ditto	-	-	-	2nd „	- - „ 100 <i>l.</i>
2	Ditto	-	-	-	3rd „	- - „ 95 <i>l.</i>
4	Serjeants	-	-	-	1st class	- - Weekly, 29 <i>s.</i>
2	Ditto	-	-	-	2nd „	- - „ 28 <i>s.</i>
2	Ditto	-	-	-	3rd „	- - „ 27 <i>s.</i>
50	Constables	-	-	-	1st class	- - Weekly, 25 <i>s.</i>
30	Ditto	-	-	-	2nd „	- - „ 23 <i>s.</i>
18	Ditto	-	-	-	3rd „	- - „ 21 <i>s.</i>
10	Ditto	-	-	-	4th „	- - „ 20 <i>s.</i>

Variations.—The force was complete in its total strength on the 29th September 1876. On the 1st October it was augmented by 12 officers, viz., one superintendent, three serjeants, and eight constables. During the year 14 officers, including one serjeant and one constable superannuated, have left, and 18 men have joined; there were nine vacancies on the 29th September 1877; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents and six inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures. Nine members of the force act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, and the police, as many as may be required, are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	138	92	2,003	1,701	304	288	20	19
1877 - - -	126	79	2,294	1,837	338	311	34	28

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences has been about as usual.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy also about the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 721 public-houses, of which 20 have been proceeded against, and 12 convicted; and 630 beerhouses, of which 11 have been proceeded against, and 10 convicted; licenses being forfeited for misconduct

conduct in three cases; 54 of the beerhouses have licenses to "sell off the premises."

Police Supervision.—Twenty-two convicts on license and seven other persons have been under supervision; of the former, two have left, the time of six has expired; three have been re-committed to prison, two for fresh offences, and one for breach of license; of the latter class, one has left.

Station-houses.—The station-houses with cells were clean; the remarks made in previous Reports, in reference to many of the cells not having been certified by the Secretary of State, still apply.

The clothing was good, and the prices moderate, viz., great coats 27 s. 6 d., frock coats 30 s., trousers 15 s. 3 d. a pair, hats 10 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected about the 16th April, when there were vacancies for 11 constables; the men appeared efficient.

CITY OF ST. ALBANS.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 8 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 434 | Acres to each constable - - 54
Population in 1871 - - - 8,298 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,037

City of St. Albans.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				5 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 22	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is allowed 15 l. a year for house rent, there being no residence at the station-house.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the rates of pay.

Variations.—No change. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - -	11	7	109	84	31	28	6	5
1877 - - -	13	10	151	124	26	25	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has again increased.

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Licensing Acts.—There are 56 public-houses, two of which have been proceeded against, and convicted; and 30 beerhouses. Four of these beerhouses have licenses for "sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license have been and still are under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were in good order. The clothing appeared good. The prices were,—great coats 38 s., frock coats 31 s., trousers 18 s. a pair, helmets 11 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 17th April, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of HERTFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 7 Persons.

Borough of
Hertford.

Area in acres - - - - 864 | Acres to each constable - - 123
Population in 1871 - - - 7,169 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,024

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				4 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 128 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	s. 20	-	-	s. 23	s. 22	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas free of charge.

Pay.—The pay of the head constable was increased from 117 l. 7 s. to 128 l. 5 s. 4 d., on the 4th January 1877; no other change either in the rates of pay or among the members.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures (receiving stamping fees), of common lodging-houses, and under the "Explosives Act;" he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and superintendent of the fire brigade.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	7	6	133	99	43	40	-	-
1877 - - -	13	8	140	119	30	27	3	3

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of indictable offences last year was exceptionally small; the crime this year has been below the average.

Vagrancy.—

Vagrancy.—There has been again an increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 56 public-houses (of which one has been proceeded against, and convicted) and there are 17 beerhouses; none for “sale off the premises;” two-thirds of the persons proceeded against for drunkenness were non-residents of the town.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and one other person have been under supervision; one convict has left, and the time of the other has expired; the other person has left the town.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. The clothing appeared good, but the prices are high, viz., frock coats 44 s., trousers 21 s. a pair, and helmet 14 s.

The force was inspected on the 16th April, when it was complete, and all present. It has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON, with the BOROUGHs of GODMANCHESTER and HUNTINGDON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 52 Persons.

Area in acres - - - 229,575 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,414
Population in 1871 - - - 61,841 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,189

County of Huntingdon, with the Boroughs of Godmanchester and Huntingdon.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	4 Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			4 Serjeants.			42 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	9	20	5	8	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	£. 170	£. 140	£. 130	£. 120	£. 85	-	-	s. d. 28 6	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 20 6	

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 70 l. a year for travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided by the county with horses and carts, an allowance of 2s. 6 d. a day for forage, and 2l. 10s. yearly for farriery. Superintendents and inspectors are allowed 13 l. and 10 l. a year respectively, to provide themselves with uniform clothing; the other members receive 2s. 6 d. a month in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the rates of pay. The classification of the grades is open for the advancement of qualified men, at the discretion of the chief constable, who has also the power to increase the pay of the superintendents after five years' service by 5 l. yearly, and that of the inspectors by 4 l. yearly, if they are considered deserving.

Variations.—Eleven officers have left during the year, including one chief constable deceased on the 24th November 1876, one serjeant and one constable deceased, and one superintendent and one serjeant superannuated, and 11 men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Admiral Davies, the late chief constable of Huntingdon, as also of Cambridgeshire, was succeeded as chief constable for the former county by Major Rooper on 17th February 1877, another officer being appointed for Cambridgeshire.

Extra Duties.—The four superintendents act as inspectors of weights and measures; they also with the inspector act under the chief constable for the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act,” and three of the superintendents are

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assistant relieving officers for vagrants; the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime. —

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	20	25	510	423	95	88	3	2
1877 - - -	42	31	529	464	113	106	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There appears a large increase in the number of indictable offences.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has again increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 302 public-houses, of which one has been proceeded against and one convicted, and 277 beerhouses, of which one has been proceeded against and convicted. Twenty-three of the beerhouses have licenses for “sale off the premises;” one of these has been fined, and the license endorsed.

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license and two other persons have been under supervision; two of the convicts have left, and the time of two has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were clean and in good order. The office and cells at head-quarters are small. The clothing appeared good, and the price reasonable, viz., great coats 31 s. 6 d., frock coats 26 s. 3 d., trousers 15 s. 7 d. and 13 s. 5 d. a pair, and cap 4 s.

The force was inspected on the 26th June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 134 Persons.

County of
Leicester.

Area in acres - - - - 508,519 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,795
Population in 1871 - - - - 174,091 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,299

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.				6 Inspectors.				20 Serjeants.				100 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	-	-	-	20	-	-	13	50	28	8	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	£. 150	£. 130	£. 150	£. 140	£. 105	£. 100	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 23	s. 22	-

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses; superintendents and inspectors in charge of divisions are allowed 60 *l.* yearly for forage and keep of horses; but horses and carts are provided by the county; the excess of rents over 2 *s.* a week is paid by the county.

Pay.—The only alteration in the scale of pay has been in the salary of the chief constable, an appointment made at the close of last year, as shown in that Report; but additional pay for length of service is given as follows:—

Superintendents and inspectors receive 5 *l.* yearly, after each period of five years in either rank.

Serjeants and constables receive 1 *d.* a day, after each period of three years, up to 21 years; the number of officers in the merit, first and second classes is not limited, but open for qualified men at the discretion of the chief constable.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 there were vacancies for three constables; during the year 29 officers, including one superintendent and one constable superannuated, have left, and 33 men have joined; the force was augmented by one serjeant and one constable on the 16th October 1876, in consequence of the increase of population in certain parts of the county; there was one vacancy for a constable on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—All the superintendents and two inspectors act as inspectors of weights and measures; five members of the force inspect common lodging-houses, nine are assistant relieving officers for vagrants, nine are appointed under the “Explosives Act,” eight under the “Sale of Food and Drugs Act,” six under the “Petroleum Act,” and one is inspector of railway cattle trucks; the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	151	140	3,327	2,640	782	745	60	67
1877 - - -	170	174	3,913	3,200	1,094	1,055	70	76

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been again an increase in the number of indictable offences, and a very considerable increase in the number of minor offences, notably in the number of drunken cases; new railway works are being carried on in the county, and have brought a large number of workmen into it, and others seeking employment.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has largely increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 769 public-houses, of which 29 have been proceeded against, 20 convicted, and the license of one forfeited; and there are 287 beerhouses, of which 11 have been proceeded against, and nine convicted; 88 beerhouses have licenses for “sale off the premises,” and of these three have been proceeded against and two convicted.

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Police Supervision.—Eight convicts on license and four other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, one has died, and the time of three has expired; of the latter class, one has died.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were in very good order; the clothing was good, and the prices moderate; great coats, 27 s. 6 d., frock coats 26 s. 9 d., trousers 14 s. 3 d. a pair, and helmet 8 s. 8 d.

The force was inspected about the 25th April, when there were two vacancies; it has been efficiently maintained. A further augmentation of this force is under consideration, on account of the increasing population in places.

BOROUGH OF LEICESTER.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 120 Persons.

Borough of
Leicester.

Area in acres - - - - 3,200 | Acres to each constable - - - 26
Population in 1871 - - - 95,220 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 793

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				5 Inspectors.			13 Serjeants.			100 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detectives.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	5	6	3	13	28	22	21	5
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	£. 92 10	-	-	-	£. 111 16	£. 104	-	s. 32	s. 30	s. d. 28 2	s. 28	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 6

Detective officers: One inspector and three constables.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas free of rent and rates; one inspector also is provided with residence, coals, and gas; the head constable receives 12 l. a year in lieu of clothing; and the detective officers 10 l. a year each.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the rates of pay, but additional pay for length of service, at the rate of 1 d. a day, for each period of five years of good conduct is granted, and was enjoyed by the following officers, on the 29th September 1877:—

2 s. 11 d. a week.—1 Inspector and 1 Serjeant.
2 s. 4 d. " 1 Inspector, 4 Serjeants, and 1 Constable.
1 s. 9 d. " 1 Inspector, 3 Serjeants, and 4 Constables.
1 s. 2 d. " 1 Inspector, 3 Serjeants, and 5 Constables.
7 d. " 2 Serjeants and 20 Constables.
4 s. 1 d. " 1 Constable.

This extra pay is in addition to the rates shown in the above table.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876, there were three vacancies (for one inspector and two constables). On the 25th September 1877, the force was augmented, in consequence of the great and rapid increase of population, by eight constables; during the year, 16 officers have left, including one serjeant superannuated, and 19 men have joined; there were vacancies for eight constables on the 29th September 1877; though the candidates are numerous, they are not as suitable as desired.

Extra Duties.—Two serjeants are inspectors of common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	244	126	3,002	2,347	533	515	79	69
1877 - - -	231	102	2,907	2,244	525	515	84	78

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences have been close upon the usual average of former years.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 279 public-houses of which nine have been proceeded against, and six convicted) and 175 beerhouses (of which two have been proceeded against and convicted; six of the beerhouses hold “wine licenses;” and 135 have licenses for “sale off the premises;” 49 of these were granted at the last “brewster sessions,” one has been proceeded against, but without a conviction.

Police Supervision.—Twelve convicts on license and 20 other persons have been under supervision; of the former three have left and two have been sent to prison, one for fresh offence and the other for breach of license; and of the latter class seven have left, and the time of three has expired.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells in the new town hall were in very good order; the cells, 13 in number, are in regular use. The clothing was good, and the prices moderate: great coats 35 s., frock coats 30 s., trousers 15 s. 9 d. a pair; helmets 10 s.

The population of Leicester is increasing largely and very rapidly; the augmentation recently made was very requisite. The force was inspected on the 27th April, when it was complete at 112 officers; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN, comprising LINDSEY, HOLLAND, and KESTEVEN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 281 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,754,248 | Acres to each constable - - - - 6,242
Population in 1871 - - - 352,849 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,255

County of Lincoln,
comprising Lindsey
Holland, and
Kesteven.

DISTRICTS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.					Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.				
	Chief Constable.	18 Superintendents.				14 Inspectors.	29 Serjeants.	218 Constables.		
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class:										
Lindsey - - - -	-	-	3	4	5	4	18	62	43	9
Holland - - - -	-	-	2	-	-	3	5	20	18	2
Kesteven - - - -	-	-	2	2	-	1	10	26	20	7
Reserve - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4
Actual Strength -	1	1	7	6	5	8	35	108	82	22
Rates of Pay of each	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s.	s. d.	s.	s.
	700	185	140 to 160	125 to 145	110 to 130	100 to 110	30 to 32	27 6 to 29 -	26	24

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

The chief clerk is appointed deputy chief constable.

This county, though divided into three districts, as shown above, is under one chief constable; the central establishment, or reserve, is supported by the three divisions jointly. The proportion in which the establishment expenses are divided and charged to the several divisions, is as follows:—Lindsey, 7-14ths; Holland, 3-14ths, and Kesteven, 4-14ths. The superannuation fund is supported jointly by all the divisions, and is one common account, under the 22nd section of 22 & 23 Vict. c. 32.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 200 *l.* yearly for travelling expenses; superintendents are allowed 50 *l.* a year to provide and keep their own horses, carts and harness being found by the county, except in the Lindsey division, where horses, &c. are provided by the county; 6 *d.* a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The rates of pay for the chief constable, serjeants, and constables have been amended, under authority dated 12th February 1877 (No. 19,502); the increased rates have been drawn from the 14th April; the pay of the other officers is regulated by the scale authorised in October 1872. The scale now is as follows:—

Number.	RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Two Years' Service.	After Five Years' Service.	After Ten Years' Service.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Chief Constable - - - - - Yearly	700 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
18	Superintendents, 1st Class - - - - - "	140 - -	- - -	150 - -	160 - -
	Ditto - 2nd " - - - - - "	125 - -	- - -	135 - -	145 - -
	Ditto - 3rd " - - - - - "	110 - -	- - -	120 - -	130 - -
	Ditto - (Deputy Chief Constable) - - -	25 <i>l.</i> annually in addition to his pay.			
14	Inspectors - - - - -	90 - -	- - -	100 - -	110 - -
29	Serjeants - - - - - Weekly	1 10 -	1 11 -	1 12 -	- - -
218	Constables - 1st Class - - - - - "	1 7 6	1 8 3	1 9 -	- - -
	Ditto - 2nd " - - - - - "	1 6 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ditto - 3rd " - - - - - "	1 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1	Chief Clerk with pay of a Superintendent of the 1st Class.				

Note.—The restriction as to the number of Constables in the 1st and 2nd Classes have been removed, to enable the Chief Constable to advance men when qualified.

Variations.—On the 29th of September 1876, there were vacancies for 12 constables; during the year 40 officers, including one superintendent, one serjeant, and nine constables superannuated, and one constable deceased, have left, and 46 men have joined; there were six vacancies for constables on the 29th September 1877; on the 12th February the authorised number of inspectors was increased by 10, and at the same time there was a reduction of 10 serjeants, but this arrangement has not yet been quite completed; there is no difficulty at present in getting men.

Extra Duties.—Fourteen superintendents act as inspectors of weights and measures.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	232	187	6,055	5,213	1,531	1,480	70	62
1877 - - -	267	213	6,905	6,083	1,744	1,698	85	73

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 1,082 public-houses, of which 85 have been proceeded against and 62 convicted, and 452 beerhouses, of which 19 have been proceeded against and 14 convicted; 60 of the beerhouses are licensed for "sale off the premises," and of these four have been proceeded against and convicted; though the number of drunken cases and assaults on the police have been more numerous than in the previous year, the number of either is about the same as in 1875.

Police Supervision.—Twenty convicts on license and 36 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, three have left, one has died, the time of six has expired, and one has been sent to prison for a fresh offence; of the latter class, 10 have left, and the time of seven has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses with cells are numerous, and were generally in good order; the clothing was good and the prices moderate; great coats 30 s. 6 d., tunics 27 s. 6 d., trousers 14 s. 9 d. and 9 s. 10 d. a pair, hats or helmets 8 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected about the 16th June, when there were four vacancies; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of BOSTON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 15 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,664 | Acres to each constable - - - 177
Population in 1871 - - - 14,526 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 968

Borough of
Boston.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				3 Serjeants.				10 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	1	3	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	s. 31	-	-	s. d. 26 7	s. 26	s. 25	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable receives 10 l. a year for uniform clothing; the others receive 7 d. a week in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The only alteration in the rates of pay has been caused by the formation of a class of serjeants and constables who are to receive 1 d. a day increase, at the expiration of every three years' as serjeant or first-class constable.

Variations.—During the year one serjeant, superannuated, has left; his place was not filled up on 29th September 1877, causing a vacancy for one serjeant on that date.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses, and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	21	15	310	275	45	42	1	1
1877 - - -	24	12	331	302	63	63	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences has been about as usual.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has been about the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 49 public-houses, of which two have been proceeded against and one convicted, and 43 beerhouses, of which two have been proceeded against and convicted. Twelve of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—One convict on license and four other persons have been under supervision. The convict still remains, but two of the other class have left.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. The clothing appeared good, but the prices for some of the articles were high; great coats 48 s., frock coats 42 s., trousers 23 s. and 21 s. 6 d., helmets 7 s. 9 d.

The Superannuation Fund of this establishment is exhausted, the superannuated officers having to be paid from other sources.

The force was inspected on the 21st June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF GRANTHAM.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 6 Persons.

Borough of
Grantham.

Area in acres - - - - - 406 | Acres to each constable - - - 67
Population in 1871 - - - - - 5,028 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 838

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				4 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas free of charge; 6 d. a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Variations.—The late head constable, Mr. Pole, resigned on the 6th October, being appointed to the chief of police at Halifax. Mr. J. Pemberton, from the Leicester

Leicester police, was appointed in succession on the 12th October 1876; during the year one constable has left, and one man has joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, and of common lodging-houses; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants, high constable, clerk of the market, and inspector under the “Explosives Act.”

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	15	10	219	179	74	69	10	9
1877 - - -	18	10	174	146	62	61	5	4

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased considerably.

Licensing Acts.—There are 38 public-houses (none of which have been proceeded against) and 14 beerhouses, of which two have been proceeded against, and one convicted; there are no beerhouses licensed for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and one other person have been under supervision; the time of one convict has expired, and the other has been re-committed to prison for fresh offences.

Office and Cells.—The office, cells, and accommodation for several constables on the premises at the town hall were very good and clean; the clothing appeared good but costly, the prices being, for great coats 50 s., frock coats 40 s., trousers 23 s. and 17 s. 6 d. a pair.

The force was inspected on the 16th June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF GREAT GRIMSBY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 28 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,737 | Acres to each constable - - - 62 Borough of Great
Population in 1871 - - - 20,244 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 723 Grimsby.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				21 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	5	2	2	4	7	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 33	s. 30	-	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

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Allowances.—The head constable receives 10 *l.* a year in lieu of uniform clothing; the rest receive 7 *d.* a week in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay; constables are advanced to the 3rd class after one year of service, to the 2nd after two years, and to the 1st after three years. There is also a “merit class,” for which 1 *s.* a week in addition is allowed.

Variations.—The force was complete to its strength of 24 officers on the 29th September 1876. On the 7th May, an augmentation of four officers was made, viz., two serjeants (on 2nd July) and two constables; nine officers have left during the year, and 12 men have joined. There was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1877; a great difficulty has been experienced in getting suitable men.

Extra Duties.—No extra duties are discharged by the police.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	68	96	1,644	1,258	411	387	82	70
1877 - - -	60	72	1,812	1,365	534	500	75	65

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences of all sorts in this borough appears very great, though those of the indictable class are not quite so numerous as they were last year.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 50 public-houses, of which four have been proceeded against and three convicted, and 46 beerhouses, of which four have been proceeded against and three convicted; in addition to the 46 beerhouses there are 11 having licenses to “sell off the premises” only. There has been a considerable increase in the number of drunken cases.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license and nine other persons have been under supervision; of the latter six have left the borough, and the time of one has expired.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were in very good order; the cells are of an excellent class; a branch station-house, with three cells, and residence for a serjeant, close to the docks, was occupied on 2nd July, and since that date 300 persons have been temporarily confined there; the clothing appeared costly in price, being for frock coats 44 *s.*, trousers 23 *s.* 6 *d.* and 17 *s.* 6 *d.* a pair.

Though the population of this borough is shown by the census of 1871 to have been 20,244, it is now estimated to be about 29,000; the number of offences of either class is altogether out of proportion for a comparison with other towns having a somewhat similar police establishment. The number of assaults on the police, and the increasing number of drunken cases, fully justify the augmentation of the police force that was made in May last; no less than 865 persons were apprehended between 30th September 1876 and 16th June 1877, many of whom had to be escorted to Lincoln Gaol.

The force was inspected on the 18th June, when the full strength of 28 officers was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

CITY of LINCOLN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 30 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,891 | Acres to each constable - - - - 129
 Population in 1871 - - - - 26,766 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - - 892

City of Lincoln.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				6 Serjeants.			22 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	4	5	5	7
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 240	-	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 31 6	-	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 0

Note.—Detective officers :—The inspector and one serjeant.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence free of charge ; 7 *d.* a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the rates of pay.

Variations.—Eight officers, including one serjeant superannuated, have left during the year, and seven men have joined. There was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1877 ; there is no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, of common-lodging houses, and of hackney carriages ; and, assisted by two serjeants, he is inspector under the “Sale of Food and Drugs Act” ; the whole force are employed as a fire brigade.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	63	39	731	568	167	158	15	14
1877 - - -	42	22	799	629	222	211	24	22

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of indictable offences, but the drunken cases and assaults on the police have been more numerous during the past year.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy is represented to be in about the same condition.

Licensing Acts.—There are 118 public-houses (of which nine have been proceeded against, and convicted) and 72 beerhouses (two of which have been proceeded against, without a conviction in either case) ; 34 of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises.”

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District.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license, and three other persons have been under supervision; the time of the convict has expired; and of the latter class, one has left, and the time of another has expired.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order; the books, as usual, very well kept; the clothing was good; the prices as follows: great coats 42 s., frock coats 40 s., trousers 17 s. 6 d. a pair, helmet 10 s.

The force was inspected on the 16th June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF LOUTH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 9 Persons.

Borough of Louth. Area in acres - - - - 3,250 | Acres to each constable - - - 361
Population in 1871 - - - - 10,500 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,166

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				6 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	-	-	-	s. 24	-	s. 22	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with a residence at the station-house free of charge. Ninepence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—Constables after one year's service are advanced to 2nd class, and after two years to the 1st class; there has not been any change in the scale of pay.

Variations.—One constable has left during the year, and one man has joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses; also under the "Petroleum" and "Explosives" Acts.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	14	9	144	108	20	18	5	5
1877 - - -	8	2	162	134	22	22	2	2

Notes.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The state of crime has been of the usual amount, the number of indictable offences last year having been unusually numerous.

Vagrancy.—

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has again decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 27 public-houses and 25 beerhouses, three of which have licenses for sale “off the premises”; one beerhouse has been proceeded against, and convicted.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under police supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order; the clothing of the year, though good, apparently, is costly; great coats 46 s., frock coats 46 s.; trousers 19 s. a pair.

The force was inspected on the 18th June, when it was complete, and all present, but one serjeant reported sick; it has been maintained efficiently.

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BOROUGH OF STAMFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 9 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,766 | Acres to each constable - - - 196 Borough of
Population in 1871 - - - 7,846 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 871 Stamford.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			5 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable receives 9l. a year in lieu of clothing, and 8d. a week for boots; the other ranks receive 7d. a week for boots.

Pay and Variations.—There has been no change in the rates of pay, nor among the members of this force, during the year.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and under the “Petroleum” and “Contagious Diseases (Animals)” Acts; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	22	14	195	140	73	47	-	-
1877 - - -	18	13	196	153	98	76	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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The usual number of offences in this borough has of late been increased by the number of strangers who are employed on railway and other works in the town and neighbourhood, but who temporarily reside in the town.

Vagrancy.—There has again been a very considerable increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 66 public-houses, five of which have been proceeded against, and three convicted; and four beerhouses, none being licensed to sell “off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—One convict was under supervision, but only remained two days.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order; the observations made in previous Reports still apply; the clothing, apparently good, appeared costly, viz., great coats 59 s. 6 d., frock coats and two pair of trousers 96 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 23rd of June, when it was complete, and all present; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY of NORFOLK, with BOROUGH of THETFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 235 Persons.

County of Norfolk,
with Borough of
Thetford.

Area in acres - - - - 1,348,927 | Acres to each constable - - 5,740
Population in 1871 - - - 307,329 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,307

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.					
	Chief Constable.	13 Superintendents.					9 Inspectors.			11 Serjeants.			200 Constables.		
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	*1	5	4	3	5	4	-	-	5	5	73	31	22
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 600	£. 190	£. 134	£. 145	£. 134	£. 118	£. s. 88 8	£. s. 83 4	-	-	s. 28	s. d. 26 6	s. 23	s. d. 24 25	s. 21 6

* The chief clerk is not included among the 13 superintendents, though he receives the pay of that grade, according to his class.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100*l.* yearly for travelling expenses; superintendents have horses, carts, and forage provided by the county at actual cost. Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has not been an alteration in the scale of pay, but the chief constable is authorised to award good-service pay to serjeants and constables of 1*s.* a week after five years in the first class, and another 1*s.* a week after 10 years, provided that such men are deserving; this extra pay, however, is not given for length of service only.

Variations.—The force was complete on the 29th September 1876. During the year 27 officers have left, including one superintendent, one inspector, one serjeant, and one constable superannuated, and one constable deceased; and 26 men have joined. There was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1877; there has not been difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—All the superintendents and two inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures; four members of the force inspect common lodging-houses,

houses, 37 act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants; the superintendents and two inspectors are appointed under the "Explosives" Act; 11 superintendents and two inspectors under the "Food and Drugs" Act, and 12 superintendents and two inspectors under the "Petroleum" Act; the police generally are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	160	167	2,820	2,426	523	497	20	19
1877 - - -	184	177	3,231	2,794	541	530	33	31

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There appears an increase in the number of offences of both classes, as compared with last year.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 1,286 public-houses (of which 26 have been proceeded against, and 24 convicted) and 447 beerhouses (of which 10 have been proceeded against, and seven convicted); 50 of the beerhouses are licensed for "sale off the premises," and of these, one has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Nine convicts on license and eleven other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, the time of three has expired, and one has been recommitted to prison for a fresh offence; of the latter, one has died, and the time of two has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses, with cells, are numerous, and generally in good order; a new station-house, with cells, is being provided at Cromer. The clothing was very good, and at reasonable cost; viz., great coats 31 s. 6 d., frock coats 28 s. 7 d., trousers 15 s. 4 d. and 13 s. 6 d. a pair, and hats 9 s.

The force was inspected about the 16th August, when there were vacancies for two constables; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of GREAT YARMOUTH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 42 Persons.

(Exclusive of additional constables). See para. "Pay."

Area in acres - - - - 3,685 | Acres to each constable - - - - 87 Borough of Great
Population in 1871 - - - - 41,819 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - - 995 Yarmouth.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				8 Serjeants.			32 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	10	6	11	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 182	-	-	-	-	£. s. 100 2	-	-	-	-	s. d. 28 6	s. 26	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	s. 23	s. 22	-

Detectives.—One serjeant and one constable.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals and gas, free of charge. The inspector receives 10 *l.* yearly for clothing and boots, and the detective officers each receive 7 *l.* yearly for their clothing and boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered. Four constables of the regular force are employed as the river watch, the corporation receiving 200 *l.* a year in respect thereof from the Port and Haven Commissioners; they are included in the above tables.

Variations.—The force was complete on the 29th September 1876; eight officers, including one serjeant and one constable deceased, have left during the year, and eight men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has been a difficulty in getting candidates for the vacancies with sufficient education.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and is superintendent of the fire brigade, with 15 officers under him.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	42	21	1,108	853	189	178	21	21
1877 - - -	59	28	1,227	923	207	201	17	17

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of offences, both indictable and minor.

Vagrancy.—There has been a large increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—In this borough there are 184 public-houses, of which nine have been proceeded against, and eight convicted, and 122 beerhouses, of which 10 have been proceeded against, and seven convicted; there are 14 general shops having license to “sell beer off the premises,” but there are none selling beer only “off the premises;” there appears a greater number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license, and five persons under the “Prevention of Crimes Act,” have been and still are under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were in good order; the cells, however, are only adapted for night cells. The clothing was good and at moderate cost; viz., frock coats 30 *s.*, trousers 15 *s.* and 13 *s.* 6 *d.* a pair, and helmets 8 *s.* 9 *d.*

The force was inspected on the 20th August, when it was complete; it has been maintained efficiently.

No 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales,
District.

BOROUGH of KING'S LYNN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 19 Persons.

(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

Area in acres - - - - 2,898 | Acres to each constable - - - 152 Borough of King's
Population in 1871 - - - 16,562 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 871 Lynn.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				14 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class :	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	8	1	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 27	-	25	24	22	20	-	-

Detective officer.—One serjeant.

Allowances.—The head constable receives 7 *l.* a year for uniform, two pairs of boots annually, a great coat every two years, a waterproof and a pair of leggings every three years ; he is also provided with house, coals, and gas, free of charge ; the detective serjeant is also provided with plain clothes at a cost of about 7*l.* a year.

Pay.—The pay of the head constable was increased from 150 *l.* to 180 *l.* on the 7th October 1876. On the 13th November a merit-class was established. Constables, on appointment, receive 20 *s.* a week ; after six months, 22 *s.*, and after a further service of 12 months, 24 *s.* a week. “ Merit class,” with 1 *s.* a week additional, open for distinguished conduct.

Variations.—Two constables have left, one being superannuated and one deceased ; two men have joined ; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses ; he is also inspector of “ petroleum ” and of “ explosives,” and is assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	19	15	287	208	50	42	16	16
1877 - - -	16	12	390	311	64	59	14	14

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has considerably increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 161 public-houses (of which 13 were proceeded against, and 10 convicted), and the license of one forfeited, and nine beerhouses, none of them being licensed for “ sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license, and one other person, have been under supervision; of the former, one has left; and the time of two has expired; the other person is still under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order, and the books well and carefully kept. The clothing appeared good, but some of the articles appeared costly; greatcoats 58 s., frock coat and two pairs of trousers 74 s., and helmet 10 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 28th June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

CITY OF NORWICH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 90 Persons.

(Exclusive of seven additional constables.)

City of Norwich.

Area in acres - - - - - 7,472 | Acres to each constable - - - 83
Population in 1871 - - - - - 80,386 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 893

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	1 Superintendent.				4 Inspectors.				14 Serjeants.				70 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	12	22	14	19	2	-
Rate of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 350	£. 150	-	-	-	£. s. 87 2	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	-

Detectives.—Five serjeants.

Allowances.—None.

Pay.—The pay of the head constable was increased from 300 l. to 350 l. on the 25th December 1876; an amended scale of pay for the other ranks is under consideration.

Variations.—Nine constables have left during the year, and eight men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1877; the number of inspectors was increased by one, but the serjeants were at the same time reduced by one on the 2nd March, this alteration not affecting the total strength.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses and of hackney carriages and street obstructions; he is also inspector for “petroleum,” “mixed explosives,” and “food.”

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	82	64	514	418	131	103	19	19
1877 - - -	83	66	617	490	155	123	13	8

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The state of crime has been about as usual.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has considerably increased.

Licensing Acts.—In the city there are 593 public-houses (of which 20 have been proceeded against, and 18 convicted) and 38 beerhouses; there has been a reduction of one public-house and four beerhouses during the year; the number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness is about the usual number.

Police Supervision.—Eight convicts on license and three persons of the other class have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and one has been recommitted to prison for a fresh offence; of the latter, one has left, and the time of one has expired.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells at the town hall were clean; the clothing for the year was good, and at reasonable prices, viz., great coats, 31 s. 6 d., frock coat and first pair of trousers, 40 s. 3 d.; second pair of trousers 13 s. 3 d., and helmet 9 s. 10 d.

The force was inspected on the 16th August, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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and North Wales
District.

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 130 Persons.

(Exclusive of three additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 572,785 | Acres to each constable - - 4,406
Population in 1871 - - - - 172,339 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,325

County of
Northampton.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.					10 Inspectors.				15 Serjeants.				98 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Acting Serjeants.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	8	2	—	—	13	2	—	—	45	21	23	7	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	£. 165	£. 135	£. 145			—	£. 105	£. 95	—	—	s. 30	s. 28	—	—	s. 26	s. 25	d. 6	s. 24	s. 22

Note.—The chief clerk is not included as a superintendent.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 110 l. a year for travelling expenses. Two superintendents receive 50 l. a year for forage, horses and carts being provided by the county; the other officers hire when necessary. Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The pay of the chief clerk was increased from 105 l. to 135 l. on 18th October 1876, there has not been any other alteration in the scale, but additional pay for length of service in certain grades is granted, as follows:—Superintendents receive an addition of 5 l. a year after each period of five years, and inspectors receive 3 l. 18 s. after the same periods; serjeants of the first class receive an addition of 1 s. a week after five years' service in that class; merit class constables receive an additional 1 s. a week after three years as such, and an additional 1 s. a week after every subsequent period of five years in the class. The merit, first, and second classes are open at the discretion of the chief constable, for qualified men, in order that efficient and deserving men shall not be detained in the lower classes for vacancies.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 there was a vacancy for one constable. During the year 17 officers, including one constable superannuated, have left, and 16 men have joined; there were two vacancies on the 29th September 1877. Eligible candidates from the county or neighbouring districts do not freely offer themselves, and there is a difficulty in getting men.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Extra Duties.—Seven inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures; five officers inspect common lodging-houses; four are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; seven are appointed for the “Adulteration of Food Act,” and eight for the “Explosives Act.” The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	256	184	2,187	1,917	545	515	29	28
1877 - - -	246	196	2,481	2,209	571	546	37	35

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of minor offences; the number of drunken cases and assaults on the police have been more numerous.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has again increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 622 public-houses, of which 11 have been proceeded against, and nine convicted, and 261 beerhouses, of which eleven have been proceeded against, and nine convicted; 129 of the beerhouses have licenses for “sale off the premises,” and of these, two have been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license and six other persons have been under police supervision; of the former, one has left, and the time of another has expired; and of the latter, one has left, and the time of another has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells are generally good and well arranged. The station-house at Oundle with two cells and officer’s residence, are now constructed and in use, and appear very suitable. The clothing was good, and of reasonable price: great coats 35 s. 6 d., frock coats 29 s., trousers 14 s. 8 d. and 13 s. 7 d., cap 5 s. 2 d.

The force was inspected about the 14th June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of DAVENTRY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 2 Persons.

Borough of
Daventry

Area in acres - - - - 4,090 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,045
Population in 1871 - - - - 4,051 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 2,025

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.						
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.	
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class .	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-

Allowances.—The constable resides at the lock-up, paying no rent, nor charge for gas.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of common lodging-houses and sanitary inspector. The constable is inspector of weights and measures.

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and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	6	6	74	44	18	8	—	—
1877 - - -	1	-	58	32	7	3	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 28 public-houses and four beerhouses ; none of the beerhouses are licensed for “ sale off the premises ;” none have been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The cells were in good order and clean. The population of this borough is under 5,000.

BOROUGH of NORTHAMPTON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 48 Persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	1,342	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	27	Borough of
Population in 1871	-	-	-	41,168	Population to ditto, 1877	-	-	-	857	Northampton.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			6 Serjeants.			38 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	22	7	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. s. 126 2	£. s. 113 2	£. s. 96 4	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 29 6	s. 28	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	s. 23	-

Note.—Detective officers : one inspector and one serjeant.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas free of charge. Nine-pence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the rates of pay, but there is a progressive scale of pay, established in 1873, which is as follows:—Inspectors, 1st and 2nd class, receive an advance of 1 s. 6 d. a week, or 3 l. 18 s. a year, after three years in the class, and a similar increase after every subsequent period of five years ; serjeants, 1st class, and constables, merit class, receive an advance of 1 s. a week, after three years in the class, and a similar advance after every subsequent period of five years.

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Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 there was a vacancy for one constable; during the year 10 officers have left, and 10 men have joined. There was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1877. There is no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—One of the inspectors acts as inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses, and also under the "Explosives Act, 1875."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	106	61	1,361	1,208	282	278	32	32
1877 - - -	102	54	1,301	1,248	277	275	39	37

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences has been about as usual.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 71 public-houses (of which two have been proceeded against, and one convicted) and 252 beerhouses (of which 11 have been proceeded against, and seven convicted); 74 of the beerhouses are licensed for "sale off the premises;" one of these has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license and 10 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, two have died, and one has been sent to prison for a fresh offence; of the latter class, one has left, absconding, and one has died.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order; the clothing appeared good, and the prices moderate: frock coats 25 s., trousers 14 s. 6 d. a pair, helmets 8 s. 9 d.

The population of this town is increasing very much, and large railway works in the neighbourhood bring in many workmen, so that an augmentation will shortly be required.

The force was inspected on the 7th July, when there was one vacancy; it has been efficiently maintained.

LIBERTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 8 Persons.

Liberty of
Peterborough.

Area in acres - - - - 45,453 | Acres to each constable - - - 5,681
Population in 1871 - - - - 9,674 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,209

Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
RANKS.	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.				1 Inspector.				1 Serjeant.				6 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Acting Serjeants.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 50	£. 10	-	-	-	£. 105	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 6	s. 24	-

Note.—This force is under the chief constable of Northampton, but neither he nor the clerk is included in the strength of eight persons.

Allowances.—The chief constable of Northamptonshire is allowed the actual cost of his travelling expenses; horse and cart are hired for the inspector when necessary; 6 *d.* a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the rates of pay; the scale is as follows :—

Inspector, on appointment, 105 *l.*; after every five years of service an increase of 3 *l.* 18 *s.*

Serjeants, 30 *s.* weekly; after every five years an increase of 1 *s.* 6 *d.*

Merit class constables, 26 *s.*; after three years an increase of 1 *s.* a week, and after every further period of five years, an additional 1 *s.* a week.

Variations.—There has been no change; the force was complete.

Extra Duties.—The inspector is appointed inspector of weights and measures, and also under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act." The police are employed to keep order at the court of quarter sessions.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	8	6	99	84	9	9	—	—
1877 - - -	2	1	124	109	23	23	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Last year the number of indictable offences was exceptionally large.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has decreased this year.

Licensing Acts.—There are 43 public-houses (of which three have been proceeded against, and two convicted) and 22 beerhouses, of which number two have licenses for "sale off the premises." There has been an increase in the number of drunken cases.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Office and Cells.—An office has been provided in the city, where the inspector resides. The cells made use of are those at the gaol, but the city cells are used for persons taken into custody in the night time. The clothing was good, and of reasonable price, similar to that of Northamptonshire.

The establishment was inspected on the 15th June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 18 Persons.

Area in acres - - - -	6,532	Acres to each constable - - -	362	City of Peterborough.
Population in 1871 - - -	17,429	Population to ditto, 1877 - - -	968	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				14 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	6	3	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 0	s. 30	-	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	s. 22	-	-

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas free of charge at the station-house. Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered, but there is a progressive scale for length of service as follows :—

The head constable, after five years, receives 5 *l.* a year additional.

Serjeants, first class, after three years, receive 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week additional, and after every subsequent term of five years, 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week

Constables, merit class, after three years as such, 1 *s.* a week additional, and after every subsequent term of five years, 1 *s.* a week further.

Variations.—Four officers have left during the year, and four men have joined ; The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has been no difficulty in getting suitable men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and he and the serjeants inspect common lodging-houses, and are assistant relieving officers for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	16	17	167	115	33	25	3	3
1877 - - -	18	12	177	147	38	31	4	4

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has not been much difference in the number of offences of either class.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 73 public-houses (none of which have been proceeded against) and 76 beerhouses (one of which have been proceeded against, and convicted). Fifteen of the beerhouses have licenses for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—One convict on license and four other persons have been under supervision ; of the latter, two persons have left, one absconding.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were in very good order ; the clothing appeared good, but was of last year’s issue. The prices were, frock coats 36 *s.*, trousers 16 *s.* for first pair, and 14 *s.* 6 *d.* for second pair, and great coats 37 *s.* 6 *d.*

The force was inspected on the 22nd June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

The population of the city and borough is represented to have increased very considerably.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, with the BOROUGHs of CHIPPING NORTON, HENLEY, and WOODSTOCK.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 101 Persons.

(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

Area in acres - - - - 467,220 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,625
Population in 1871 - - - 143,013 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,415County of Oxford,
with the Boroughs
of Chipping Norton,
Henley, and
Woodstock.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.					5 Inspectors.				10 Serjeants.			78 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	3	1	9	30	10	24	5	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 450	£. s. 184 5	£. s. 173 5	£. s. 166 15	£. s. 100 5	£. s. 153 15	£. s. 147 5	£. s. 116 10	£. s. 111 16	£. s. 106 16	£. s. 95 16	s. d. 31 7	s. d. 30 1	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 3	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 22	s. d. 19 1	

Allowances.—The chief constable is allowed 100 *l.* a year for travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided by the county with horses, carts, &c., and the actual cost of forage; 9 *d.* a week is allowed for boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, but additional pay for length of service in the several grades is authorised as follows:—Superintendents on appointment, 147 *l.* 5 *s.*, increasing by 6 *l.* 10 *s.* yearly, after each term of five years, the deputy chief constable receiving 11 *l.* a year extra; inspectors, on appointment, 95 *l.* 16 *s.*, when advanced to the first class, 106 *l.* 16 *s.*, and after each term of seven years in this class, an addition of 5 *l.* yearly; serjeants on appointment, 28 *s.* 7 *d.* a week, and after each term of seven years, an addition of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week. Merit class constables, on appointment, 25 *s.* 3 *d.* a week, and after each term of seven years, an addition of 1 *s.* a week.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876, there were vacancies for two constables. During the year, 14 officers have left, including one superannuated, and 15 men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constables on the 29th September 1877; on that date there was one serjeant under the authorised number; suitable candidates have been difficult to get.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents and inspectors are employed as inspectors of weights and measures; 12 members of the force inspect common lodging-houses; 21 are appointed to assist the chief constable in duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act," and the police generally are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	115	102	1,584	1,245	274	234	42	30
1877 - - -	113	99	1,774	1,404	291	240	30	27

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

There has been very little difference in the number of indictable offences, but there is a considerable increase on the number of minor offences.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has again increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 620 public-houses (of which 17 have been proceeded against, and 10 convicted) and 357 beerhouses (of which 12 have been proceeded against, and 10 convicted); 58 of the beerhouses have licenses for "sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license and eight other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and the time of one has expired; of the latter, one has left.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells are very well arranged, and kept in good order. The clothing appeared good and moderate in price, viz.:—Great coats 34 s. 6 d., frock coats 27 s. 6 d., trousers 16 s. and 14 s. a pair, helmets, 10 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected about the 24th May, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF BANBURY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 5 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 96 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 19
Population in 1871 - - - - - 4,122 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - - - 824

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.			3 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—Sixpence a week is allowed to each officer in lieu of boots.

Pay.—No change in the scale.

Variations.—One officer (serjeant deceased) left during the year, and one man joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of street lamps.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Number Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	11	3	139	118	34	33	1	1
1877 - - -	9	6	133	121	49	46	-	-

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—About the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 37 public-houses and 14 beerhouses; of this latter, three have been proceeded against, and two convicted; the license of one being forfeited, and the house entirely closed; there are no houses licensed for “sale off the premises.”

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells at the Town Hall were clean and in good order.

The force was inspected on the 19th September, when all were present and duly clothed.

The population of this borough is under 5,000.

CITY OF OXFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 37 Persons.

(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

Area in acres - - - - 3,413 | Acres to each constable - - - 92
Population in 1871 - - - 31,404 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 848 City of Oxford.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				30 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	12	5	9	1
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 210	-	-	-	-	£. 116	£. 106	-	-	-	s. d. 29 6	-	-	s. d. 25 6	s. 25	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 22 6	s. 20

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence and gas, free of charge. He and the inspectors each receive 2 *l.* a year in lieu of boots.

Pay.—Additional pay for length of service, as shown in the Report of 1875, is given as follows :—

The head constable, on appointment, 210 *l.*, with an increase of 10 *l.* a year, after each period of five years, to 250 *l.*

The inspector, 1st class, on appointment, 110 *l.*, with an annual increase of 3 *l.* after every year, to 131 *l.*

The inspector, 2nd class, on appointment, 100 *l.*, with an annual increase of 3 *l.* after every year, to 121 *l.*

Serjeants, on appointment, 28 *s.* 6 *d.* a week, with an increase of 6 *d.* a week, after every year, to 35 *s.* a week.

Constables.—Merit class, on appointment, 25 *s.* a week, with an increase of 6 *d.* a week, after every 18 months, to 30 *s.* a week.

Constables, 1st class, on appointment, 24 *s.* 6 *d.* a week, and to be eligible for the “merit class,” after 18 months’ service in this class.

The only alteration in the rates of pay during the year has been caused by that arising from length of service.

Variations.—Three officers have left, and three men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is the inspector of weights and measures.
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No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	34	27	575	540	99	97	16	16
1877 - - -	37	25	643	562	105	79	18	14

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased slightly.

Licensing Acts.—There are 151 public-houses (of which one has been proceeded against, but not convicted) and 125 beerhouses (of which 22 have licenses for “sale off the premises).” None of the beerhouses have been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license and two other persons have been under supervision; the former is still under supervision; one of the latter class has left; one female under three years’ supervision failed to report herself.

Office and Cells.—The office, cells, and accommodation for the constables who reside on the premises were clean and in good order; the books carefully kept; the clothing was very good, and the prices moderate. Great coats 33 s.; frock coats, 28 s.; trousers 15 s. and 14 s. a pair; helmets, 9 s.

The force was inspected on the 7th June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

This establishment is constituted under a special Act, “The Oxford Police Act, 1868.”

COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 13 Persons.

(Exclusive of three additional constables.)

County of
Rutland.

Area in acres - - - - 94,889 | Acres to each constable - - 7,299
Population in 1871 - - - - 22,073 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,697

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector. *				1 Serjeant.				10 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	3	2
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	-	£. 95	-	-	-	s. d. 29 2	-	-	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4

* The Inspector is Acting Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable.

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 35 *l.* a year for travelling expenses. He is also provided with a residence at the chief police station at Oakham; 8½ *d.* a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, but additional pay for length of service is given as follows:—

Inspector, on appointment, 90 *l.* a year; after five years, 95 *l.*; and after 10 years, 100 *l.*

Serjeants, on appointment, 28 *s.* a week; after four years, 29 *s.* 2 *d.*

Merit class constables, on appointment, 25 *s.* 8 *d.* a week; after four years, 26 *s.* 10 *d.*; and after eight years, 27 *s.* 5 *d.*

The clerk, a “merit class” constable, receives 7 *d.* a week in addition.

Variations.—One officer has left during the year, and one man has joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The chief constable is inspector of weights and measures, under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act,” the “Adulteration of Food Act,” and the “Explosives Act.” assisted in these [duties by the whole of the force when necessary.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	26	24	424	344	105	92	17	17
1877 - - -	24	15	422	351	86	77	17	16

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences in this county is kept up by the great number of workmen employed on the railway works in course of construction.

Vagrancy.—There has been a slight increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 80 public-houses (of which three have been proceeded against, and two convicted) and 53 beerhouses (of which eight have been proceeded against, and four convicted). Nine of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were in good order. The clothing was good, and prices moderate; great coats (last year), 30 *s.* 6 *d.*; frock coats, 27 *s.* 6 *d.*; trousers, 14 *s.* 9 *d.* a pair; caps, 6 *s.* (Helmets last year, 9 *s.* 10 *d.*)

The force was inspected on the 23rd June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

COUNTY of SHROPSHIRE, with the BOROUGHs of OSWESTRY and WENLOCK.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 136 Persons.

County of Shrop-
shire, with the Bo-
roughs of Oswestry
and Wenlock.

Area in acres - - - - 834,058 | Acres to each constable - - - 6,132
Population in 1871 - - - 213,742 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,571

Wenlock.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	6 Superintendents.				Inspectors.				20 Serjeants.				108 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class			2nd Class.		1st Class				2nd Class	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	3	4	19	19	11	23	2	33
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 300	£. 141 8	£. 95 16	£. 123 3	£. 114 1	-	-	-	-	s. 31 6	s. 29 9	s. 28 7	s. 28	s. 26 10	s. 25 8	s. 25 1	s. 24 6	s. 23 11	s. 22 9	s. 22 2

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* yearly for travelling expenses. Superintendents receive 45 *l.* 10 *s.* a year each, to provide themselves with horses, forage, stable necessities, &c. Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered, but increased pay for length of service in classes is granted as follows:—

Serjeants, 1st class, on appointment, receive 28 *s.* 7 *d.* a week; after three years, 29 *s.* 9 *d.*; and after seven years, 31 *s.* 6 *d.*

Constables, on appointment (2nd class), receive 22 *s.* 2 *d.* a week; after two years, 22 *s.* 9 *d.*

Constables, 1st class, receive 23 *s.* 11 *d.*; after two years, 24 *s.* 6 *d.*; after three years, 25 *s.* 1 *d.*; and after seven years, 25 *s.* 8 *d.*

Superintendents may receive (not exceeding) 6 *d.* per diem extra for good service.

Though the number of serjeants and constables is nominally limited to 10 in the first class of the former grade, and 54 in the first class of the latter grade, a Sessions order of 19th October 1875, removed this restriction, so that officers in the lower grade might be advanced if qualified.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 there was a vacancy for one constable. During the year 38 officers, including one serjeant superannuated, and one constable deceased, have left and 39 men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has been a difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—Eight members of the force are employed as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, and 88 are appointed to assist the chief constable in duties under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act” when necessary; two serjeants are appointed inspectors under the “Explosives Act.” The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	179	159	4,770	3,930	1,630	1,563	23	23
1877 - - -	161	139	5,046	4,199	1,769	1,697	38	35

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Drunken cases and assaults on the police have been more numerous; the number of indictable offences has been less, but in excess of the number in 1875.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 675 public-houses (of which 58 have been proceeded against, 48 convicted, and the license of one forfeited) and 329 beerhouses (of which 26 have been proceeded against, 20 convicted, and the licenses of two forfeited). There are 36 beerhouses licensed for "sale off the premises" (of which four have been proceeded against, and three convicted).

Police Supervision.—Nineteen convicts on license, and 23 other persons, have been under supervision; of the former, five have left, the time of six has expired, and one has been sent to prison for fresh offences; of the latter class, six have left, two absconding, though one was apprehended and committed; one was also apprehended for a fresh offence, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Station-houses.—The station-houses were in good order. The clothing appeared good and prices moderate; great coats, 31 s. 11 d.; frock coats, 26 s. 8 d.; trousers, 13 s. 8 d. a pair; helmets, 7 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected about the 17th May, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF BRIDGNORTH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 5 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,194 | Acres to each constable - - - 638 Borough of
Population in 1871 - - - 5,876 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,175 Bridgnorth.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each, ditto }	£. 117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	-	-	-	s. 25	-	s. 22	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable resides at the lock-up (the old gaol), but pays rent. Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—On the 1st October 1876 the pay of the chief officer and the serjeant was increased to the rates shown in the above table; and at the same time the maximum for constables was raised from 24 s. to 25 s.

Variations.—One constable has left during the year, and one man has joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, and of common lodging-houses; in this latter duty he is assisted by two constables. He is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	3	3	185	157	68	66	4	4
1877 - - -	7	7	200	156	49	49	-	-

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Last year (1876) the number of indictable offences was exceptionally small.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 44 public-houses and 17 beerhouses, none of which are licensed for “sale off the premises.” No proceedings have been taken against any house of either class.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under police supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. The cells are used by the county for their prisoners, there being no county lock-up at Bridgnorth. The clothing appeared good, but the prices were high; frock coats, 42 s.; trousers, 21 s. a pair; helmets, 16 s., and great coats (supplied in 1876), 47 s.

The force was inspected on the 14th May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of LUDLOW.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 5 Persons.

Borough of
Ludlow.

Area in acres - - - - 241 | Acres to each constable - - - 48
Population in 1871 - - - - 5,087 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,017

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.	3 Constables.									
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.		Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. 105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 266	-	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 22	s. 20	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence and coals, at the lock-up, free of charge. Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered, but constables receive an advance of 1 s. a week after each year of service up to 24 s. a week. The 1st class constable receives 1 s. a week beyond, as acting serjeant.

Variations.—One constable has left, and one has joined during the year. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act." He is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and superintendent of the fire engine.

Crime.—

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	2	2	178	135	71	64	3	3
1877 - - -	6	2	186	132	54	51	5	5

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Comparatively there has been an increase in the number of indictable offences. Assaults have been numerous, 47 persons having been proceeded against for this offence.

Vagrancy.—The state of vagrancy has been about the same as in previous years.

Licensing Acts.—There are 48 public-houses (two of which have been proceeded against, and convicted) and two beerhouses in the borough; only one of these, however, sells. There appears a decrease in the number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean.

The clothing at the following prices appears high; viz., great coats, 49 s.; frock coat, 42 s.; trousers, 23 s. 6 d. a pair, and helmet, 12 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 15th May 1877, when all were present; it has been maintained efficiently.

BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 25 Persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	3,674	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	147	Borough of
Population in 1871	-	-	-	23,406	Population to ditto, 1877	-	-	-	936	Shrewsbury.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				4 Sergeants.				19 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	6	4	8	-	-
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. 140	£. s. 72 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	s. 27	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	-	-

Notes.—The chief clerk is a sergeant; so is the detective.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence and gas, free of charge; the detective officer receives 7 l. 15 s. 3 d. a year in lieu of clothing. Seven-pence a week is allowed in lieu of boots to each member of the force

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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the several rates of pay.

Variations.—Seven officers have left the during the year, including one serjeant, deceased, and six men have joined. There was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1877. It has been found difficult to get suitable men for the vacancies.

Extra Duties.—One serjeant acts as inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	47	18	784	705	283	269	23	21
1877 - - -	37	18	789	700	300	290	25	24

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a decrease in the number of indictable offences, but the state of crime has been about as usual; the assaults on the police appear numerous,

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has this year increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 163 public-houses (of which 12 have been proceeded against, and eight convicted) and 28 beerhouses (none licensed for “sale off the premises”), one of which has been proceeded against and convicted; the number of drunken cases has increased, but not largely as compared with last year.

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license, and eight persons of the other class, have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and the time of two has expired; of the latter, one has left (absconding), and the time of three has expired.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. The clothing appeared good, but prices were high; viz., frock coats, 41 s. 9 d.; trousers, 20 s. a pair.

The force was inspected on the 14th May, when it was complete, and all were present. It has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD, with BOROUGHs of STAFFORD and TAMWORTH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 508 Persons.

(Exclusive of 19 additional constables.)

County of
Stafford, with
Boroughs of
Stafford and
Tamworth.

Area in acres - - - - 715,932 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,409
Population in 1871 - - - - 679,993 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,338

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.																			
	Chief Constable.	14 Superintendents.						12 Inspectors.			67 Serjeants.				414 Constables.															
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.							
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	4	2	4	6	4	2	17	37	18	12	33	93	21	78	70	68	53	12								
Rates of Pay of each, ditto - }	£. 600	£. 202	£. 191	£. 200	£. 182	£. 12	£. 164	£. 140	£. 109	£. 104	£. 100	s. 22	s. 32	s. 8	s. 31	s. 6	s. 22	s. 28	s. 27	s. 5	s. 26	s. 10	s. 26	s. 3	s. 25	s. 1	s. 23	s. 11	s. 22	s. 9

Note.—The chief clerk is one of the chief superintendents.

Allowances.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 150 *l.* yearly for travelling expenses; superintendents receive 60 *l.* a year towards providing and keeping their horses, carts and harness; carts and harness are provided by the county, but the allowance is to cover the expense of repairing and keeping the harness in order. Superintendents receive 12 *l.* 4 *s.* 6 *d.*, and inspectors 10 *l.* 10 *s.* for uniform clothing; all receive 3 *s.* a month for boots and leggings.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Pay.—The scale of pay was amended at October Sessions, 1876, and came into operation on 1st December 1876, as follows:

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Two Years' Service.	After Five Years' Service.	After Seven Years' Service.	After Ten Years' Service.	—
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Chief Constable - - - yearly	600 - -	—	—	—	—	
Chief Superintendents - - „	182 10 -	- - -	191 12 6	- - -	200 15 -	
Superintendents - - - „	146 - -	- - -	164 5 -	- - -	182 10 -	
Inspectors - - - - „	100 7 6	104 18 9	109 10 -	—	—	
Serjeants - - - - weekly	1 10 4	1 11 6	1 12 8	—	—	
Constables, 1st Class - - „	1 6 3	1 6 10	1 7 5	1 8 -	- - -	After 12 months in 2nd class.
„ 2nd Class - - - „	1 5 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	After six months' good conduct.
„ 3rd Class - - - „	1 3 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	When fit for duty.
„ 4th Class - - - „	1 2 9	—	—	—	—	

The deputy chief constable receives 20 *l.* over his pay as superintendent. Merit pay at 1 *s.* 2 *d.* a week additional for not more than 12 per cent. of serjeants or constables respectively.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876, there were vacancies for 16 constables; on the 17th November 1876, the force was augmented by three serjeants and nine constables for the several districts, as follows:—One serjeant and five constables for the “Mining,” two serjeants and three constables for the “Rural,” and one constable for the Potteries. During the year 80 officers, including one superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, superannuated, and three constables, deceased, have left, and 95 men have joined; there were vacancies for 13 constables on the 29th September 1877. There has not been so much difficulty in getting men latterly.

Extra Duties.—One inspector (at Stafford) is inspector of weights and measures. Nine members of the force inspect common lodging-houses; nine are assistant relieving officers for vagrants, 56 are appointed to assist the chief constable under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act,” by sanction of the Secretary of State, and 12 serjeants are appointed under the “Explosives Act.”

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	804	434	23,743	18,320	6,072	5,651	386	356
1877 - - -	1,016	422	21,792	16,624	5,705	5,249	343	326

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

There appears to have been a considerable increase in the number of indictable offences, but a continued decrease in the number of drunken cases, and assaults on the police.

Vagrancy.—So far as the police are concerned as relieving vagrants, there has been an increase to a considerable extent.

Licensing Acts.—There are 2,033 public-houses, of which 123 have been proceeded against, 74 convicted, and one license forfeited for misconduct; and 2,397 beerhouses, of which 144 have been proceeded against, 110 convicted, and nine licenses forfeited; 422 of the beerhouses have licenses for "sale off the premises," and of these, 16 have been proceeded against, and 12 convicted. During the year there has been an increase of 100 houses for "the sale of beer off the premises."

Police Supervision.—Ninety-five convicts on license, and 52 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, 26 have left (one absconding), one has died, the time of 25 has expired, and seven have been re-committed to prison for fresh offences; of the latter, 13 have left (four absconding), one has died, and the time of five has expired; one of the latter class who absconded is now in penal servitude, and six of the same class have been sent to prison for failing to report themselves, and five for fresh offences, three being now in penal servitude.

Station-houses.—The station-houses are numerous, and well provided with good cells, and were generally in good order; in the more populous places the station-houses are occupied by a considerable number of constables. The clothing was good and the prices moderate, being as follows: great coats, 29 s. 4 d.; frock coats, 25 s. 11 d.; trousers, 14 s. 2 d. and 12 s. 4 d. a pair; cap with cover, 4 s.; helmets (last year), 8 s.

In consequence of the increase of population, and the opening out of works in the mining and rural districts, the augmentation made in October last was very requisite.

The force was inspected about the 17th March, when there were six vacancies in the establishment; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of HANLEY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 39 Persons.
(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

Borough of
Hanley.

Area in acres - - - - 1,648 | Acres to each constable - - - 42
Population in 1871 - - - - 39,976 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,025

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.		5 Serjeants.					31 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	7	6	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 200	-	-	-	-	£. s. 102 18	£. s. 95 2	s. d. 33 7	s. d. 32 7	s. 32	s. d. 31 7	s. d. 30 1	s. d. 27 7	s. 27	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 4	s. 23

Note.—Detective officers: One serjeant.

Allowances.—Seven-pence a week is allowed in lieu of boots; the detective officer receives 7 l. a year in lieu of clothing.

Pay.—

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, but additional pay for length of service is as follows:—

Head constable, on appointment, 200 *l.* a year; after three years, 225 *l.*

Inspectors, on appointment, 93 *l.* 12 *s.*; after four years, 101 *l.* 8 *s.*; after seven years, 109 *l.* 4 *s.*; and after 10 years, 114 *l.* 8 *s.* Serjeants, on appointment, 29 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; after 2½ years, 31 *s.*; and after five years, 32 *s.*

Constables, on appointment, 23 *s.* a week; after six months, 24 *s.* 4 *d.*; after 12 months, 25 *s.* 6 *d.*, and after three years, 27 *s.*

Inspectors, serjeants, and constables of good conduct, are also allowed 1 *d.* a day additional after each period of five years; and two classes of “merit” are open for serjeants and constables, with additional pay of 1 *s.* and 2 *s.* a week; the rates of pay shown in the above table include the additional pay drawn by the several members of the force on the 29th September 1877.

Variations.—Eleven constables have left during the year, including one deceased, and eleven men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable and the two inspectors act as inspectors of weights and measures; the former officer is inspector of common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	84	41	1,770	1,441	433	413	34	29
1877 - - -	94	57	1,532	1,292	334	318	27	22

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has again been an increase in the number of indictable offences but a great decrease in the number of minor offences.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased, owing partly, it is represented, to the depression of trade.

Licensing Acts.—There are 55 public-houses, of which five have been proceeded against, and one convicted; and 242 beerhouses, of which 12 have been proceeded against, eight convicted, and the license of one forfeited; 56 of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises,” one of which has been proceeded against and convicted. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of drunken cases, and the number of assaults on the police have been less numerous.

Police Supervision.—Twelve convicts on license and five other persons have been under supervision; of the former, two have left, the time of one has expired, and two have been recommitted to prison for breach of license; of the latter, one has left.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order; the ventilation for the latter had been improved. The clothing was good and the prices reasonable, viz.: great coats, 28 *s.*; frock coats, 25 *s.* 6 *d.*; trousers, 13 *s.* 6 *d.* and 12 *s.* 3 *d.* a pair; caps, 6 *s.* 11 *d.*

The force was inspected on the 20th March, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

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District.

CITY of LICHFIELD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 7 Persons.

City of Lichfield. Area in acres - - - - 3,416 | Acres to each constable - - 488
Population in 1871 - - - - 7,347 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,049

RANKS.	Head Constable.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.			5 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	-	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence and gas free of charge.

Pay.—No alteration during the year, nor any change among the members.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, under the “Adulteration of Food and Drugs Act,” and under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;” he is also relieving officer for a mendicity society.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	20	11	379	297	122	106	8	8
1877 - - -	18	13	392	295	132	108	6	6

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The state of crime is about the same as last year, when there was a considerable increase, which was attributed in part to the influx of strangers, and the growing importance of the city as a military station.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy is again represented to have increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 66 public-houses (of which seven have been proceeded against, and five convicted), and eight beerhouses (of which two have been proceeded against, one being convicted). Two of the beerhouses have licenses for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license have been under supervision, one of whom has been recommitted to prison for breach of license.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. The clothing appeared good, but the prices were high, viz.: frock coats, 44 s.; trousers, 22 s. a pair; helmets, 10 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 14th March, when it was complete, and all were present; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 15 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 614 | Acres to each constable - - - 40
 Population in 1871 - - - - 15,948 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,063

No. 1.
 Eastern Counties,
 Midland,
 and North Wales
 District.

Borough of
 Newcastle-under-
 Lyme.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			11 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	4	5	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 30 7	s. 30	-	s. d. 26 7	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, free of charge. Sevenpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—On the 6th December the pay of one constable was increased by 1 s. a week (merit class), and at the same time 7 d. a week was granted to men who had served five years.

Variations.—Four officers have left during the year, and four men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants. One serjeant is inspector of common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	38	24	922	261	410	407	19	19
1877 - - -	42	28	828	738	324	319	9	9

Notes.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of indictable offences is about the same, but the decrease in other offences is very considerable.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased this year.

Licensing Acts.—There are 68 public-houses (of which six have been proceeded against, and four convicted), and 68 beerhouses (of which nine have been proceeded against, and six convicted). Of the beerhouses, 19 are licensed for "sale off the premises;" and of these four have been proceeded against and two convicted; there has been a great decrease in the number of drunken cases and assaults on police.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license have been, and still are, under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office is good, but the cells are not of a good class, being the back rooms of the house, on several floors, fitted up for the purpose. The clothing appeared good, but the prices were high, viz.: great coats, 52 s. 6 d.; frock coats, 49 s.; trousers, 24 s. 6 d. for one pair, and 21 s. 6 d. for the other pair; helmet, 14 s.

The force was inspected on the 20th March, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of WALSALL.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 49 Persons.

Borough of Walsall. Area in acres - - - 8,643 | Acres to each constable - - - 176
Population in 1871 - - - 49,018 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,000

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			7 Serjeants.					41 Constables.									
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	8th Class.	9th Class.	10th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	6	5	8	6	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 230	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 37 11	s. d. 33 11	s. d. 33 5	s. d. 31 5	s. d. 30 10	s. d. 29 10	s. d. 27 11	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 26 4	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 25 2	s. d. 24	s. d. 23	s. d. 22	

Note.—Two serjeants and one constable are employed as detective officers.

Allowances.—None.

Pay.—The pay of the chief officer was increased from 200 l. a year to 230 l. on 1st June 1877.

Additional pay for length of service is given to serjeants and constables, as follows:—

After 3 years' service - - - 2 d. a day extra.
After 5 " " - - - 4 d. ditto.
After 7 " " - - - 5 d. ditto.

The above table shows the amount of the extra pay drawn by the officers entitled to it, viz., 27, on the 29th September 1877.

Variations.—Nine officers, including one serjeant, superannuated, have left during the year, and nine men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has not been so much difficulty as heretofore in getting men for the vacancies.

Extra Duties.—The head constable and one acting serjeant are inspectors of weights and measures, and of common lodging-houses. The head constable is appointed inspector under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act" and the "Explosives Act."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	26	24	2,297	1,442	477	348	10	10
1877 - - -	38	21	2,015	1,330	417	298	32	31

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

In 1876 the number of indictable offences and assaults on the police was exceptionally small. This year, though more numerous, they are still less than formerly.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Vagrancy.—Mendicancy has slightly decreased. An anti-mendicity society in the borough is represented to be working most beneficially.

Licensing Acts.—There are 187 public-houses (of which seven have been proceeded against and convicted), and 136 beerhouses (of which six have been proceeded against, and five convicted). Twenty-seven of the beerhouses have licenses for "sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—Four convicts on license and one other person have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and the time of two has expired.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean, and in very good order. The clothing appeared good, and the prices reasonable. Great coats, 40 s.; frock coats, 27 s.; trousers, 15 s. and 14 s. 3 d. a pair; and cap, 8 s.

The force was inspected on the 17th May, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 73 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,396 Acres to each constable - - - 46 Borough of
Population in 1871 - - - 68,291 Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 935 Wolverhampton.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	1 Superintendent.				4 Inspectors.				9 Serjeants.				58 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	4	1	3	18	14	6	9
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 400	£. 122	-	-	-	£. s. 109 10	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	-	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 9

Note.—Detective officers: One inspector and two constables.

Allowances.—8 $\frac{4}{13}$ d. a week, or at the rate of 36 s. a year, is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, which has till this year been assimilated to that of the county; constables are advanced to the 3rd class in six months, to the second in 12 months, and to the first in two years; after five years they receive 25 s. 8 d.; merit class constables receive 26 s. 3 d. and 26 s. 10 d. a week.

Variations.—The force was complete on the 29th September 1876. It was augmented by three constables on the 11th June 1877. Twenty officers, including one constable deceased, have left during the year, and 19 men have joined; there were vacancies for one serjeant and three constables on the 29th September 1877. A great difficulty has been experienced in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and, with the four inspectors, has charge of the fire brigade. One inspector, one serjeant, and one constable inspect common lodging-houses, and one inspector and two serjeants assist in the relief of vagrants.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	190	84	3,196	2,190	678	593	63	50
1877 - - -	202	120	3,437	2,318	3	592	85	77

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a small increase in the number of indictable offences, but a considerable increase in the number of assaults on police.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 222 public-houses (of which nine have been proceeded against, and seven convicted), and 196 beerhouses (of which 13 have been proceeded against, and two convicted). There are 15 beerhouses having licenses for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Twenty-one convicts on license and 10 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, eight have left, the time of one has expired, two have been recommitted to prison for fresh offences, and three for breach of license; of the latter class, two have left the district.

Office and Cells.—The office, cells, and accommodation for a large number of officers in the town-hall are very good. The clothing was good and the prices reasonable, viz.:—Great coats, 32 s.; frock coats, 27 s.; trousers, 15 s. 6 d. and 11 s. 6 d. a pair; and helmets, 8 s. 9 d.

The population of Wolverhampton has increased considerably since 1871; it is now supposed to be about 74,200; only one constable has been added to the strength since 1868; the augmentation made in June was necessary.

The force was inspected on the 15th March, when its then strength of 70 officers was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (EAST), with BOROUGHES OF BECCLES, EYE, and ORFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 126 Persons.

(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

County of Suffolk
(East), with
Beccles, Eye, and
Orford Boroughs.

Area in acres - - - - 553,644 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,394
Population in 1871 - - - 175,483 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,392

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.						9 Inspectors.			8 Serjeants.			102 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.*	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	-	-	8	-	-	32	37	33	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. s. 253 18	£. s. 150 11	£. s. 135 7	£. s. 150 11	£. s. 144 9	£. s. 139 18	£. s. 130 15	£. s. 86 13	£. s. 80 12	-	-	s. d. 27 5	-	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 20 6	-

Note.—Both divisions of Suffolk are under one chief constable.

* The chief clerk is not included among the five superintendents.

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 91*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* a year for travelling expenses; the deputy chief constable receives 60*l.*; and the other superintendents receive 50*l.* a year to provide horses, carts, and forage, &c. A weekly allowance in lieu of boots is granted to superintendents, 9*d.*; inspectors, 7*d.*; and the other ranks, 6*d.*

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the scale of pay; but superintendents and inspectors receive increased pay for length of service, as follows:—Superintendents on appointment, 130*l.* 15*s.*; after six years, 135*l.* 7*s.*; after 14 years, 144*l.* 9*s.*; and after 18 years, 150*l.* 11*s.* Inspectors on appointment, 80*l.* 12*s.*; after 6 years, 86*l.* 13*s.*; and after 18 years, 88*l.* 4*s.* yearly.

Variations.—During the year, 10 constables, including one superannuated, have left, and 10 men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. Candidates are sufficiently numerous, but many of them are deficient in education.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; three officers are inspectors of common lodging-houses; 13 are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; the superintendents are appointed under the “Adulteration of Food Act,” and the “Explosives Act,” and with the chief constable are inspectors under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.” The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	108	71	1,514	1,190	295	273	26	25
1877 - - -	136	103	1,795	1,415	282	264	27	25

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of both classes of offences has been greater than usual, but there has not been much difference in the number of drunken cases or assaults on the police.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 524 public-houses (of these eight have been proceeded against and five convicted), and 303 beerhouses (of which 10 have been proceeded against and seven convicted). Forty of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises;” of these, two have been proceeded against and one convicted.

Police Supervision.—Seven convicts on license, and 13 other persons have been under supervision; of the former one has left, and the time of three has expired; of the latter class, one has left (gone to sea), and four of the remaining are in prison.

Station-houses.—The station-houses generally were in good order. The clothing was good and the prices reasonable; great coats, 31*s.*; frock coats 26*s.* 3*d.*; trousers, 15*s.* 7*d.* and 11*s.* 6*d.* a pair; helmets, 8*s.* 6*d.*

The force was inspected about the 9th July, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of IPSWICH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 43 Persons.

Borough of
Ipswich.

Area in acres - - - - 8,192 | Acres to each constable - - - 190
Population in 1871 - - - - 42,947 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 998

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				5 Serjeants.				37 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	14	16	7	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	-	-

Allowances.—Seven-pence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the rates of pay. The number of constables in the 1st class is limited to 14. Third-class constables are advanced to the 2nd class after 12 months' service, if well conducted.

Variations.—Eight officers have left during the year, including one serjeant superannuated, and eight men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has been a difficulty in getting suitable men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	75	45	616	425	83	66	13	8
1877 - - -	85	60	681	477	110	94	15	13

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The state of crime has been about as usual, though somewhat in excess of the previous year.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 140 public-houses (of which two have been proceeded against, but without a conviction in either case) and 138 beerhouses (of which two have been proceeded against and convicted); eight of the beerhouses are licensed for "sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license, and five other persons, have been under supervision; of the former, two have died, and the time of two has expired; of the latter, one has died.

Office

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells in the Town Hall are of a very good order; the cells are numerous and well arranged. The clothing appeared good and at reasonable cost. Great coats, 37 s. 6 d.; frock coats, 25 s. 9 d.; trousers, 14 s. 11 d. and 14 s. 6 d. a pair; helmets, 8 s. 6 d.

The population of this borough has increased considerably since 1871. The Inspector thinks that an augmentation of three constables is very desirable; he also thinks that the restriction to 14 in the first class of constables should be abolished, so that qualified men shall not be detained in the lower classes for a long time, simply for vacancies in the first class of the same grade.

The force was inspected on the 9th August, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of SOUTHWOLD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 1 Person.

Area in acres - - - - 566 | Acres to each constable - - - 566
Population in 1871 - - - - 2,155 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 2,155

Borough of
Southwold.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—House, coals, and gas are provided for the officer free of charge, but he has to provide himself with clothing out of his pay.

Extra Duties.—The officer acts as inspector of common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	5	5	19	15	6	6	—	—
1877 - - -	-	-	30	19	5	4	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—There has been a great increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are nine public-houses and five beerhouses; none have been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under police supervision.

Office and Cells.—There are two cells at the lock-up.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

COUNTY of SUFFOLK (WEST), with BOROUGH of BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 94 Persons.

County of Suffolk
(West), with
Borough of Bury
St. Edmunds.

Area in acres - - - - 379,521 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,037
Population in 1871 - - - 114,706 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,220

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.						
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.				8 Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.			75 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	-	5	-	-	29	25	21
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 146 1	£. s. 150 11	£. s. 144 9	£. s. 135 7	£. s. 130 15	£. s. 88 4	£. s. 86 13	£. s. 80 12	-	s. d. 27 5	-	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 20 5

Note.—Both divisions of Suffolk are under one chief constable.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 58*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* for travelling expenses; superintendents 47*l.* a year for horse, keep and harness; carts being provided by the county. Superintendents receive 9*d.*, inspectors 7*d.*, serjeants and constables 6*d.*, a week each in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the scale of pay; but the salaries of the superintendents and inspectors are affected by length of service, as follows:—Superintendents receive on appointment, 130*l.* 5*s.*; after six years, 135*l.* 7*s.*; after 14 years, 144*l.* 9*s.*; and after 18 years, 150*l.* 11*s.* Inspectors on appointment, 80*l.* 12*s.*; after six years, 86*l.* 13*s.*; and after 18 years, 88*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* a year.

Variations.—During the year, 15 officers, including one inspector and two constables superannuated, have left, and 15 men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There is no scarcity of candidates, but many of them are deficient in sufficient education.

Extra Duties.—The five superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; three of them inspect common lodging-houses, and act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants; all five are inspectors under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.” The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	59	37	987	852	193	181	8	6
1877 - - -	77	55	1,193	1,002	225	214	13	13

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences, though greater than last year, has been about the same as in 1875.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 396 public-houses, of which eight have been proceeded against and four convicted; and 219 beerhouses, of which seven have been proceeded against and five convicted; 44 of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises;” and of these, four have been proceeded against, and three convicted.

Police Supervision.—Nine convicts on license and one other person have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and the time of three has expired; the other person is still under supervision.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were in good order. The clothing was good and the prices reasonable: great coats 31 s., frock coats 26 s. 3 d., trousers 15 s. 7 d. and 11 s. 6 d. a pair, and helmets 8 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected about the 8th August, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF SUDBURY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,459 | Acres to each constable - - - 208
Population in 1871 - - - 6,908 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 987

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Borough of
Sudbury.

RANKS.	Head Constable.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.			5 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 26	s. 24	s. 22	s. 21	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, free of charge. He receives 1 s. a week, and the other members 9 d. a week, in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The pay of the serjeant and first class constable was increased by 1 s. a week on 14th July 1877.

Variations.—The force was complete on the 29th September 1876. During the year, seven men have left and seven men have joined. The numbers were complete on 29th September 1877. It has been found difficult to get suitable men. The changes have been very numerous considering the strength of this force, but they have been confined to one or two men who were not found suitable.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and inspector under the “Explosives Act.”

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	6	6	56	51	6	6	—	—
1877 - - -	8	7	53	45	7	6	—	—

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

No. 1
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Vagrancy.—There has been an increase in vagrancy, chiefly caused by persons travelling in search of employment.

Licensing Acts.—There are 23 public-houses (one of which has been proceeded against, but without conviction) and 17 beerhouses; none are licensed for "sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—One convict on license has been under police supervision, but after a short stay left the town.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were in very good order; the books very carefully kept, and the clothing good, and at moderate cost; frock coats 27s., trousers 15s. 9d. a pair, and helmets 8s. 9d.

The force was inspected on the 11th August, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF WARWICK, with the BOROUGH OF WARWICK.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 221 persons.
(Exclusive of four additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 573,696 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,595
Population in 1871 - - - 234,659 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,061

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	8 Superintendents.						9 Inspectors.			26 Serjeants.				176 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1*	1	2	1	4	6	3	-	-	10	16	-	15	83	25	50	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	£. 160	£. 155	£. 155	£. 150	£. 140	£. 130	£. 105	£. 100	-	s. 38	s. 31	s. 30	-	s. d. 27 6	s. 26	s. 24	s. 23	-

Note.—Detective Officers.—There should be three of the serjeants, at 38s.

* The chief clerk is not included as a superintendent, though paid as one.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 150*l.* yearly for travelling expenses; superintendents receive 60*l.* a year for the purchase and keep of horses, carts and harness being provided by the county; 8*d.* a week is allowed to the superintendents and inspectors, and 6*d.* a week to the serjeants and constables, in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no change in the scale of pay. Third-class constables are advanced to the second class after 12 months' service, and after two years receive 25*s.* weekly.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 there were vacancies for six officers. During the year 52 officers have left, including one superintendent, one inspector, two serjeants, and one constable superannuated, and one constable deceased; and 55 men have joined. There were vacancies for three constables on the 29th September 1877. In February a re-arrangement of the ranks took place, but not affecting the total strength. Previously there were six superintendents (exclusive of the chief clerk), 13 inspectors, and 174 constables; by the alteration referred to, there are now on the establishment eight superintendents, nine inspectors, and 176 constables; thus reducing the number of

inspectors by four, but increasing the number of superintendents by two, and the constables by two. There is not only a great difficulty in getting suitable men, but there is a difficulty in retaining them, occasioned in a great degree by a spirit of restlessness, prompting men to seek a change. Of the 55 officers who have joined during the year, 16 have either served in this force or some other.

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Extra Duties.—Five superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; one inspects common lodging-houses; one is inspector under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;” six under the “Explosives Act;” one under the “Petroleum Act;” five members of the force act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, and three for mendicity societies established in the county. The police generally are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	330	194	4,098	3,398	1,092	996	93	84
1877 - - -	382	190	4,888	4,055	1,453	1,322	102	83

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a general increase in offences of all the above classes, notably of drunken cases and assaults on the police. In 1875 there were 377 indictable offences.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased, and the number of tramps proceeded against has been more numerous; special instructions having been issued to watch their movements more closely.

Licensing Acts.—There are 842 public-houses, of which 49 have been proceeded against and 37 convicted; and 448 beerhouses, of which 24 have been proceeded against and 16 convicted. 153 of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises;” three of them have been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Sixteen convicts on license and 14 other persons have been under supervision. Of the former, three have left (one absconding), the time of three has expired, and one has been re-committed to prison for “fresh offence;” of the latter, four have left, and the time of two has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses, with their cells, throughout the county, were generally in good order. The clothing was good, and the prices reasonable, viz., great coats 38s., frock coats 28s., trousers, first pair, 16s. 3d., second pair, 13s. 6d., hat or helmet 6s.

The force was inspected about the 21st April, when there were, temporarily, vacancies for 11 officers, viz., one inspector and 10 constables. It has been efficiently maintained. The Inspector would wish to recommend that a small reserve force was formed at the head quarters, for the purpose of filling up, with less delay, beats that become vacant. At present a new man can only be taken on, if he can at once be got, when a vacancy actually takes place. To this must be added the delay of a short training at head quarters; so that, when a beat becomes vacant, some time elapses before it is filled up.

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BOROUGH of BIRMINGHAM.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 520 persons.
(Exclusive of nine additional constables.)

Borough of
Birmingham.

Area in acres - - - - 8,400 | Acres to each constable - - - 16
Population in 1871 - - - 343,787 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 661

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable.	6 Superintendents.				18 Inspectors.				56 Serjeants.				438 Constables.			
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	5	1	3	-	13		6	4	19	23	-	103	142	69
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 700	£. 170	£. 180	£. 170	£. 160	£. 130	£. 119 12	£. 109 4	s. 38	s. 36	s. 34	s. 32	s. 30	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25

Note.—Detective Officers.—One inspector, eight serjeants, and seven constables; total, 16. The chief clerk is on the footing of a superintendent in respect of pay.

Allowances.—The superintendents and chief clerk receive 2*l.* 10 *s.* 6*d.*, and the inspectors 30*s.*, yearly, and the serjeants and constables 7*d.* a week, in lieu of boots.

Pay.—On the 4th July 1877 the rates of pay were generally revised, with a view of reducing the number of classes, and the following scale was adopted, together with the numbers in each grade :—

1 head constable, yearly, 700 *l.*
1 chief clerk - „ 160 *l.*; after 10 years, 170 *l.*; after 20 years, 180 *l.*
6 superintendents „ 160 *l.*; - ditto - 170 *l.*; - ditto - 180 *l.*
18 inspectors, in three classes, at 109 *l.* 4 *s.*, 119 *l.* 12 *s.*, and 130 *l.*, yearly; five years' service in each class before promotion.
56 serjeants, in four classes, at 32 *s.*, 34 *s.*, 36 *s.*, and 38 *s.*, a week; each class to carry a service of five years before advancement; merit class for serjeants to be abolished.
Constables to be in six classes for the present, until the third class, at 27 *s.*, be abolished, when there will be only five classes.

438	constables, 6th class, on enrolment	-	-	-	-	23 <i>s.</i> a week.
	ditto 5th „ after six months' service	-	-	-	-	25 <i>s.</i> „
	ditto 4th „ after 12 months' service	-	-	-	-	26 <i>s.</i> „
	ditto 3rd „ (to be abolished hereafter)	-	-	-	-	27 <i>s.</i> „
	ditto 2nd „ after five years' service in 4th class	-	-	-	-	28 <i>s.</i> „
	ditto 1st „ after five years' service in 2nd class	-	-	-	-	30 <i>s.</i> „

In addition to the above rates of pay, merit pay is given in each class of constables for meritorious conduct, the recipients being decorated with stripes or badges. The first two badges carry with them 6 *d.* a week for each, and the third 1 *s.* additional. On the 29th September 1877 there were 29 constables in possession of three stripes, one in possession of two stripes, and six of one stripe.

Variations.—The five inspectors appointed on the 8th February 1876, specially for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Licensing Acts, were discontinued on the 24th April 1877, thus reducing the number of inspectors from 23 to 18; but the establishment on the 4th July 1877 was increased by one superintendent and 11 serjeants. These alterations have not affected the total authorised strength of 520 officers of all ranks.

On

On the 29th September 1876 there were 31 vacancies (for two serjeants and 29 constables). During the year 98 officers have left, including two superintendents, two inspectors, three serjeants, and six constables superannuated, and two inspectors and eight constables deceased. 109 men have joined. There were 20 vacancies (for two inspectors, four serjeants, and 14 constables) on the 29th September 1877. Candidates have been sufficiently numerous. Although the full authorised strength consists of 520 officers, at no time during the year has there been more than 503 (17 vacancies), nor a less number than 477.

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Extra Duties.—The police do not discharge any extra duties beyond the inspection of hackney carriages by one officer, and the carrying out of the Explosives Act by another officer.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1875 - - -	1,611	502	15,120	11,065	2,501	1,859	396	354
1876 - - -	2,271	622	16,551	12,844	2,834	2,296	373	336
1877 - - -	1,633	453	16,015	12,234	3,727	3,132	409	371

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The indictable offences last year were exceptionally numerous; the increase in the number of drunken cases has been very considerable.

Vagrancy.—There has been a great increase in vagrancy; the police do not, however, give relief to vagrants.

Licensing Acts.—There are 673 public-houses, of which 62 have been proceeded against and 28 convicted; and 1,351 beerhouses, of which 82 have been proceeded against, 57 convicted, and the license of one forfeited. There are 223 beerhouses licensed for “sale off the premises,” and of these, six have been proceeded against and four convicted. The special inspectors have been discontinued, their appointment last year having been experimental.

Police Supervision.—132 convicts on license, and 178 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, 32 have left (three absconding), five have died, the time of 30 has expired, and six have been sent to prison for fresh offences; of the latter class, 58 have left (six absconding), eight have died, and the time of 32 has expired.

Station-houses and Cells.—The station-houses in each of the divisions, into which the town is divided for police purposes, with the offices, cells, and residential accommodation for a number of officers, were generally in good order, with the exception of the station-house in Bradford-street, which it is intended to abandon for a new one about to be provided in Moseley-street. The clothing was good, and the prices were very moderate; frock coats 22 s. 6 d., trousers 12 s. 6 d. and 11 s. 6 d. a pair, helmets 7 s. 3 d.

The force was inspected on the 12th and 13th March, when there were 34 vacancies (for three inspectors and 31 constables); it has been efficiently maintained.

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CITY OF COVENTRY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 40 persons.

City of Coventry. Area in acres - - - - 1,430 | Acres to each constable - - - 35
Population in 1871 - - - - 37,670 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 941

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.						
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.			31 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	2	13	6	10
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£.	-	-	-	-	£. s.	£. s.	-	-	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	250	-	-	-	-	114 12	108 2	-	-	35 10	32 10	28 9	27 2	26 2	24 1

Notes.—Detective officers, one serjeant and one constable.

Allowances.—None, except for the detectives, who receive 4*l.* and 3*l.* respectively for clothing.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the rates of pay.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876, there were vacancies for five constables; during the year 18 officers, including one inspector superannuated, have left, and 22 men have joined; there was a vacancy for one officer (an inspector) on the 29th September 1877; many candidates offer themselves, but they are found generally unsuitable in respect of character and education.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants; he is also inspector under the “Explosives Act.”

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	55	42	943	737	137	103	13	12
1877 - - -	60	34	877	675	125	101	20	18

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences has been about as usual.

Vagrancy.—There has been an increase in the number of tramps relieved, but about the same number of persons proceeded against for begging and vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 257 public-houses (of which 11 have been proceeded against and 8 convicted) and 11 beerhouses, of which eight have licenses “to sell off the premises”; there appears a slight decrease in drunken cases, though the assaults on police have been more numerous.

Police

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and five other persons have been under supervision ; of the former, one has left, and of the latter, three have left.

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Office and Cells.—The office and cells are very good, and well arranged ; the books carefully kept ; the clothing appeared good, and the prices very reasonable, viz., great coats 33 s., frock coats 25 s. 6 d., trousers 15 s. 3 d. and 12 s. a pair, and helmets 10 s.

The force was inspected on the 20th April, when there were vacancies for two constables ; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA.

Strength of Police, 1877				-	-	-	-	-	-	25 persons.				
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	1,720	Acres to each constable				-	-	-	-	68
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	20,910	Population to ditto, 1877				-	-	-	-	836

Borough of Royal
Leamington Spa.

RANKS.		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
		Head Constable.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			3 Serjeants.			19 Constables.						
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.				1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class		1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	6	1	3	2	1	3	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto		£. 250	-	-	-	-	112	-	-	-	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 34 4	s. d. 29 10	s. d. 29 3	s. d. 28 8	s. d. 27 6	s. 26	s. 24	s. 21

Allowances.—One inspector is provided with residence, coals, and gas, free of charge, at a police station in the town.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, but there is a progressive scale of pay for length of service and good conduct, as follows : after 12 months the pay is 26 s. a week, and after three years further of good conduct, it is 27 s. 6 d. ; then, after four years, 2 d. per diem extra, after six years 3 d. per diem, and after eight years 4 d. per diem ; the class at 21 s. is for “ probationary ” men, till fit for duty or regularly taken on the strength.

Variations.—During the year six officers have left, and three have joined, but two men were engaged on 29th September 1877 (who have since been retained) ; there was a vacancy for one constable on 29th September 1877 ; there has been a little more difficulty than previously in getting suitable men.

Extra Duties.—The police discharge no extra duties.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	14	9	208	197	75	75	9	9
1877 - - -	14	10	307	235	86	86	5	5

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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The state of crime has been about as usual; it is very light for a town where there is so much property.

Vagrancy.—About the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 85 public-houses, of which six have been proceeded against and convicted; and 16 beerhouses, of which two have been proceeded against, and one convicted; three of the beerhouses are licensed for "sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—One convict on license has been under supervision, but he died.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in very good order; the clothing appeared good, and was less in cost than in the previous year; the price of tunics 35 s., trousers 19 s. a pair, a serge tunic for hot weather 16 s. 6 d., and helmet 8 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 19th April, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 108 | Acres to each constable - - - 27
Population in 1871 - - - - - 3,863 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 965

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 70 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, free of charge; 3 s. a month is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay—On the the 9th February 1877 the rates of pay were increased all through by 1 s. a week.

Variations.—There has been no change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures (receiving the fees) and as assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	5	5	68	51	22	14	4	4
1877 - - -	7	8	76	51	29	22	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—

Vagrancy.—There has been an increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 31 public-houses and three beerhouses in the borough ; none of either class have been proceeded against ; 21 out of the 29 persons proceeded against for drunkenness were strangers.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order.

The force was inspected on the 19th April, when it was complete ; it has been maintained as efficiently as so small a force can be for ordinary purposes. This borough has a population under 5,000.

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COUNTY OF WORCESTER, with the BOROUGHs of DUDLEY and EVESHAM.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 198 persons.

(Exclusive of three additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 447,267 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,258
Population in 1871 - - - - 270,666 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,366

County of Worcester,
with Boroughs
of Dudley and
Evesham.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Chief Constable.	9 Superintendents.					1 Inspector.			28 Serjeants.			158 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Assistant Clerk.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	2	5	-	-	1	-	6	21	1	9	27	61	32	27
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. 156	£. 109	£. 190	£. 129	£. 120	-	-	£. 100	s. 35	s. 31	s. 6	s. 28	s. 25	s. 1	s. 25	s. 8	s. 23

Note.—The chief clerk ranks as inspector, and receives the pay of that grade.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100*l.* a year for travelling expenses ; superintendents receive yearly 50*l.* 3*s.* for the purchase and keep of horses, carts and harness being provided by the county. Sevenpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The pay of the chief constable was increased from 400 *l.* to 500 *l.* a year, from 16th October 1876 ; there has been no other alteration in the scale, which is as follows:—

RANK.	On Appointment.	After 5 Years' Service.	After 10 Years' Service.	After 15 Years' Service.	Remarks.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1 Superintendent - - - Yearly	190 2 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	Dudley Borough.
8 Superintendents - - - „	120 2 11	129 5 5	138 7 11	147 10 8	—
2 Inspectors - - - - „	100 7 6	109 10 -	118 12 -	- - -	{ The Chief Clerk and Dudley Borough.
1 Inspector - - - - „	82 2 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	Evesham Borough.
1 Serjeant - - - - Weekly	1 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	{ Dudley Borough, Detective.
Serjeants - - - - „	1 8 -	1 9 9	1 11 6	—	—
82 Constables, 1st Class - - „	1 3 4	1 4 6	1 5 8	- - -	{ This number may be exceeded under special recom- mendation.
49 Ditto - 2nd Class - - „	1 2 2	—	—	—	—
Ditto - 3rd Class - - „	1 1 1	—	—	—	—
1 Assistant Clerk - - - „	1 5 1	1 5 8	—	—	—

Note.—The superintendent appointed deputy chief constable receives in addition 1*s.* 6*d.* a day, or 27*l.* 7*s.* per annum, in lieu of double pay for the time being.

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Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 there were three vacancies. During the year 41 officers, including one superintendent, one serjeant, and three constables superannuated, and three superintendents, one serjeant, and one constable deceased, have left, and 42 men have joined. There were two vacancies on the 29th September 1877, for one serjeant (at Dudley) and one constable. Candidates for the service have been more numerous, but suitable men have been scarce.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses; eight members of the force are assistant relieving officers for vagrants, 18 are appointed to assist the chief constable in duties under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act,” and four superintendents are appointed under the “Explosives Act.” The police are employed to keep order, as many as may be necessary, in and about the Courts of Assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	393	284	6,067	4,791	1,356	1,246	83	75
1877 - - -	469	355	6,646	5,354	1,851	1,738	120	111

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The above tables show a large increase in the number of offences of all sorts, and considerably in excess of 1875, and of previous years.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has greatly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 978 public-houses, of which 61 have been proceeded against and 39 convicted, and 594 beerhouses, of which 12 have been proceeded against and 11 convicted; there are also 19 houses for the sale of cider only; 88 of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises.” The increased number of drunken cases is very great, as also the assaults on the police.

Police Supervision.—Thirty-five convicts on license and 49 other persons have been under supervision. Of the former, five have left (three absconding), the time of seven has expired, and two have been recommitted to prison for fresh offences; of the latter, 20 have left, five absconding.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were clean and in good order. The cells at Evesham, though kept clean, are not well suited for the present requirements. The clothing was good and of moderate price; great coats 32 s. 2 d., frock coats 25 s. 1 d., trousers 14 s. 5 d. a pair, helmets 8 s.

The force was inspected about the 7th May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained, but the increase of population requires additional police in some districts.

BOROUGH of BEWDLEY.

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Borough of
Bewdley.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - - 1,881 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 1,881
Population in 1871 - - - - - 3,021 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - - - 3,021

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rate of Pay of each ditto	£. 68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Allowances.—The officer is provided with residence and gas free of charge. He also receives 8*l.* 11*s.* a year for clothing, and 9*d.* a week for boots.

Extra Duties.—The officer acts as inspector of weights and measures, receiving the fees as remuneration; he is also inspector of nuisances and of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	3	3	44	33	12	11	1	1
1877 - - -	2	2	72	61	20	16	-	-

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has again decreased considerably.

Licensing Acts.—There are 30 public-houses and three beerhouses, one of which has a license to “sell off the premises.” No proceedings have been taken against any house. There has been an increase in the number of drunken cases.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Office and Cells.—The cells are at a great distance from the officer's residence, but there is no bell nor means of communication in case of need.

A man is appointed at a salary of 15*l.* a year to assist the officer on special occasions.

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District.

BOROUGH of DROITWICH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 2 persons.

Borough of
Droitwich.

Area in acres - - - - 1,849 | Acres to each constable - - - 924
Population in 1871 - - - - 3,504 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,752

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 70 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence at the station, coals, and gas free of charge. The constable receives 4 l. a year towards his rent. Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay and Variations.—No change in either.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.” He is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	8	3	146	89	40	25	2	1
1877 - - -	4	8	155	79	46	15	3	3

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has decreased this year.

Licensing Acts.—There are 17 public-houses and 16 beerhouses; one of the latter has been proceeded against and convicted; one of the beerhouses has a license for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—One convict on license and one other person have been under supervision; the latter has left the district.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in very good order.

The population of this borough is under 5,000.

BOROUGH of KIDDERMINSTER.

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and North Wales
District.

Borough of
Kidderminster.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 19 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,247 | Acres to each constable - - - 65
Population in 1871 - - - 19,473 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,024

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				2 Serjeants.				15 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	2	4	3	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 80 12	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	-

Allowances.—Sixpence a week is allowed to the head constable in lieu of boots; the rest are provided with boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay beyond the increase to the officer appointed inspector, whose annual pay as serjeant was 29 s. a week, or 75 l. 8 s. a year.

Variations.—There was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1876. During the year four constables have left, and four men have joined, leaving a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1877. There has been a difficulty in getting men. The establishment was increased by one inspector on the 5th January 1877, but at the same time the number of serjeants was reduced from three to two, the arrangement not affecting the total strength.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	34	17	483	391	111	99	11	11
1877 - - -	38	29	451	355	116	104	7	6

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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Vagrancy.—There has been a slight increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 102 public-houses (of which three have been proceeded against and one convicted) and 27 beerhouses, of which one has a licence to “sell off the premises.” None of the beerhouses have been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—Nine convicts on license, and nine other persons, have been under supervision; of the former, four have left, and one has been re-committed to prison for “fresh offences;” of the latter, four have left, and the time of one has expired.

Office and Cells.—The new building for public purposes has been completed; it contains very good offices, and five cells; the clothing appeared good; the cost of frock coat and first pair of trousers was 54 s. 6 d., and the second pair of trousers 16 s. 6 d., and hat or helmet 7 s.

The force was inspected on the 11th May, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

CITY OF WORCESTER.

City of Worcester.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 33 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,263 | Acres to each constable - - - 38
Population in 1871 - - - 33,226 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,006

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				26 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	3	9	7	7	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 28	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	-	-

Detective, one serjeant.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, free of charge.

Pay.—There has not been any change in the scale of pay during the year, but additional pay, in excess of the rates shown above, is given for length of service as follows:—After three years' service, 1 d. a day; after five years, 2 d. a day; after seven years, 3 d. a day; after ten years, 4 d. a day. At this time five serjeants are receiving 4 d., and one, 1 d. a day each; three merit class constables, 4 d.; three first class, 3 d., and three ditto, 2 d. a day each.

Variations.—The establishment was complete on the 29th of September 1876; during the year 11 constables have left, and 11 men have joined; the station clerk, previously one of the constables, was promoted to serjeant on the 1st December 1876, increasing the number of serjeants from five to six, but not increasing the total strength. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877, but there has been a difficulty in getting suitable men.

Extra Duties.—The serjeants and reserve men act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, in rotation, when on duty at the station.

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District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	40	27	986	669	285	182	32	29
1877 - - -	44	21	1,066	711	249	178	30	28

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of offences, both indictable and determined summarily, is about the same as usual.

Vagrancy.—There has been a considerable increase in vagrancy, the number relieved in 1876 being 3,091, and in 1877, 4,830.

Licensing Acts.—There are in the city 179 public-houses (of which 11 have been proceeded against, and eight convicted) and 51 beerhouses, of which four have been proceeded against and convicted; six of the beerhouses are licensed for sale “off the premises;” the number of beerhouses has been reduced by seven; besides these, there are eight grocers with licenses, 22 with licenses for sweets, “on and off,” and one with “wine and sweet” license. There has been a decrease in the number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness; the assaults on the police, though less than last year, appear rather numerous.

Police Supervision.—Seven convicts on license, and 15 of the other class, have been under supervision; of the former, three have left (one absconding), and the time of one has expired; of the latter, three have left, one of whom absconded, was apprehended and sentenced to 14 days’ imprisonment; on discharge, he again absented himself, but reported himself to the county police at his fresh residence.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were in very good order. The clothing was good and well made, and the prices reasonable. Great coats 35 s., tunics and two pair of trousers 75 s., helmets 8 s. 6 d.

The force was inspected on the 8th May, when it was complete, and presented a very smart appearance; it has been efficiently maintained.

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District.

N O R T H W A L E S.

COUNTY of ANGLESEY, with the BOROUGH of BEAUMARIS.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 26 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 193,511 | Acres to each constable - - 7,442
Population in 1871 - - - - 51,040 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,963

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings .							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	1 Superintendent.			1 Inspector.			2 Serjeants.				21 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	21						
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 275	£. s. 127 15	-	-	-	£. s. 75 16	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. d. 24 4	s. d. 23 4	s. 23	s. d. 22 6	s. 22	

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 *l.* a year for his travelling expenses. Car and harness are provided by the county for the superintendent, and a horse in the first instance, for the keep of which, and travelling expenses, he is allowed 45 *l.* a year; 6 *d.* a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The general scale of pay has not been altered, but the fresh appointment of a chief constable and inspector has occasioned a reduction of 10 *l.* for the former, and 5 *l.* for the latter officer.

Variations.—During the year six officers have left, including the chief constable deceased on 25th November 1876, and one serjeant superannuated; six members joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. Captain George Bulkeley Hughes was appointed chief constable of the county on the 2nd January 1877, in succession to the late Captain Griffith White; there has been a difficulty in getting suitable men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendent and inspector are inspectors of weights and measures; the police generally inspect common lodging-houses, and under the chief constable discharge duties under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.” The superintendent and inspector are appointed under the “Adulteration of Food Act,” and the inspector is assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	24	18	444	357	154	139	5	3
1877 - - -	20	20	895	792	346	336	18	16

Notes.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a large increase in the number of minor offences, notably in drunken cases and assaults on the police.

Vagrancy.—Slightly on the increase.

Licensing Acts.—There are 259 public-houses, of which 20 have been proceeded against and 14 convicted (last year, with the same number of public-houses, only three were proceeded against). There are five beerhouses, one of which has been proceeded against and convicted; five of the beerhouses are licensed for "sale off the premises," one of which has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Station-houses.—The station-houses were clean, and generally in good order; there is no regular public office for police purposes at Menai Bridge, the head quarters; the clothing was good, and the prices moderate, much less than in previous years; viz., great coats 29 s., frock coats 25 s. (instead of 42 s.), trousers 13 s. 6 d. and 12 s. 8 d. (instead of 20 s. 6 d. and 17 s. 6 d.), and helmets 10 s., with plate (instead of cloth cap at 7 s. 3 d.).

The force was inspected on the 14th July, when there was a vacancy for a serjeant (an officer having just been superannuated). It has been efficiently maintained.

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District.

COUNTY OF CARNARVON, with BOROUGHs of BANGOR and CARNARVON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - 62 persons.

(Exclusive of three additional constables.)

County of Carnarvon, with Boroughs of Bangor and Carnarvon.

Area in acres - - - 368,465 | Acres to each constable - - 5,943
Population in 1871 - - - 103,112 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,663

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				9 Serjeants.					46 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	22	8	5	7	3	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 350	£. 167	£. 161	£. 150	£. 142	£. 138	£. 103	-	-	-	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 2	-	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 9	-

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 l. a year for travelling expenses. Superintendents are allowed 50 l. a year for horse and keep, and 4 l. for carts and harness and duty tax; superintendents receive 8 l. a year for uniform clothing; the other ranks 6 d. a week in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay for the force was generally amended, at October Sessions, 1876, to take effect from the 30th September 1876, and is as follows:

	On Appointment.	After Five Years.	After Ten Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1 Chief Constable - - Yearly	350 - -	- - -	- - -	Hitherto superintendents received an annual increase of 2 d. a day; by the amended scale the increase is to be made at periods of five years.
1 Superintendent - - "	167 5 10	182 10 -	197 14 2	
1 Ditto - - - "	161 4 2	176 8 4	191 12 6	
1 Ditto - - - "	150 11 3	165 15 5	180 19 7	
1 Ditto - - - "	142 19 2	158 3 4	173 7 6	
1 Ditto - - - "	138 7 11	153 12 1	168 16 3	
1 Inspector - - - "	103 8 4	- - -	- - -	
1 Serjeant (clerk) - - Weekly	1 14 5	- - -	- - -	
	Third Class.	Second Class.	First Class.	
8 Serjeants - - - Weekly	1 9 2	1 10 11	1 12 8	
Constables, Merit - - "	1 7 5	- - -	- - -	
46 { Ditto 1st Class - - "	1 6 10	- - -	- - -	
{ Ditto 2nd Class - - "	1 5 1	- - -	- - -	
{ Ditto 3rd Class - - "	1 3 11	- - -	- - -	
{ Ditto 4th Class - - "	1 2 9	- - -	- - -	

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Variations.—Two constables were added to the establishment in July 1877; eight constables, including one deceased, have left during the year, and nine men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1877; it has been found difficult to get suitable men.

Extra Duties.—The five superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, and four are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; the chief constable, the five superintendents, and one serjeant, are appointed under the "Explosives Act;" the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	55	36	1,943	1,715	1,041	993	42	37
1877 - - -	75	47	2,366	2,113	1,212	1,162	51	47

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a large increase in the number of offences of both classes. The "simple larceny" cases number 49 in the list of indictable offences. Drunken cases and assaults on the police have been more numerous considerably.

Vagrancy.—There has been a great increase in vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 492 public-houses, of which 43 have been proceeded against and 22 convicted, one license being forfeited for misconduct; and 19 beerhouses, of which one has been proceeded against and convicted. Two of the beerhouses are licensed for "sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—One convict on license has been and still is under supervision.

Station-houses.—The county is well provided with station-houses and cells; they were generally in good order, but the drainage at Carnarvon and Pwllheli was defective, and required attention. The clothing appeared costly for a county force, the cost of the several articles being, great coat 42 s., tunic 36 s., trousers 19 s. a pair.

The population in this county has increased much owing to the number of quarriers at work. The augmentation made in April was needed. The force was inspected about the 17th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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BOROUGH of PWLLHELLI.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 1 person.

Borough of
Pwllheli.

Area in acres - - - - 1,017 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,017
Population in 1871 - - - - 3,009 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 3,009

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s.	52	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—The officer is provided with residence at the station-house free of charge.

Extra Duties.—The officer is inspector of weights and measures, and of common lodging-houses ; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	-	-	48	44	24	23	-	-
1877 - - -	-	-	69	61	28	28	2	2

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 29 public-houses, of which one has been proceeded against and convicted. There are no beerhouses.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision. Two men are occasionally employed to assist the police officer of this force.

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District.

COUNTY of DENBIGH, with the BOROUGHs of DENBIGH, RUTHIN,
and WREXHAM.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 69 persons,

County of Den-
bigh, with the
Boroughs of Den-
bigh, Ruthin, and
Wrexham.

Area in acres - - - - 392,005 | Acres to each constable - - - 5,680
Population in 1871 - - - 105,102 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - - 1,523

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Chief Constable.	3 Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				55 Constables.			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	29	8	18
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	£. 135	£. 110	£. 120	£. 105	-	£. 95	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	-	-	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23	s. d. 21 6

Note.—The chief clerk is one of the inspectors.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50*l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided by the county with horses and carts, and are allowed 50*l.* yearly for forage. Superintendents receive an annual allowance of 8*l.* for uniform clothing. The other ranks receive 6*d.* a week in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, except for the inspector acting as chief clerk, whose pay was increased to its present rate at the April sessions. Discretionary power is given to the chief constable to advance constables to the second class who have served two years, and to the first class after four years' service.

Variations.—The force was augmented by one constable in October 1876. During the year 13 officers have left, including one chief constable and one superintendent superannuated, and 14 men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877. It has been found difficult to get men suitable for the service as constables, as it is requisite generally that they should speak Welsh as well as English. On the 20th February 1877 Mr. J. Denman, the late chief constable, retired on a superannuation allowance, and Captain A. Price was appointed his successor on the same date, with pay and allowances as shown above.

Extra Duties.—The three superintendents act as inspectors of weights and measures; three serjeants are inspectors of common lodging-houses; five members of the force are assistant relieving officers for vagrants, and 40 are employed under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act" when necessary.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	83	42	1,505	1,264	533	473	21	16
1877 - - -	59	37	1,642	1,368	578	513	34	27

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Last year the indictable offences were exceptionally numerous; they have been about the usual number this year. The assaults on the police have been more numerous than usual.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has considerably increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 438 public-houses, of which 28 have been proceeded against and 21 convicted; and 184 beerhouses, of which nine have been proceeded against and four convicted. Three of the beerhouses are licensed for "sale off the premises."

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and four other persons have been under supervision. The time of one person of either class has expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were clean and generally in good order. The head-quarters have been removed to Denbigh from Ruthin. The clothing did not appear very good, and the prices of the frock coats appeared high, being 37s. each; great coats 40s., trousers 17s. a pair, helmets 8s. 6d.

The force was inspected about the 11th July, when there were two vacancies. It has been efficiently maintained.

The population in this county has increased very considerably, and some of the beats are too extensive. An augmentation under consideration is very desirable.

COUNTY OF FLINT, with BOROUGH OF FLINT.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 49 persons.

County of Flint,
with Borough of
Flint.

Area in acres - - - - 169,162 | Acres to each constable - - 3,452
Population in 1871 - - - 76,312 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,557

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	3 Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				39 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	13	12	6	8	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 310	£. 160	£. 150	-	£. 120	£. 90	£. 80	£. 80	-	-	s. 30	-	s. 27	s. d. 24 7	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	-

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 l. a year for travelling expenses. Superintendents receive 50 l. a year to provide and keep their horses; carts and harness are found by the county for them. Superintendents and inspectors receive 11d. a week for boots, and serjeants and constables receive 5½d. a week.

Pay.—The chief constable is authorised, at his discretion, to advance the pay of the superintendents, inspectors, and serjeants to that of the first class, after three years' service in the grade. The superintendent acting as deputy chief constable receives 10 l. a year extra, as shown.

Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 there were vacancies for two constables. During the year five officers have left, including one superannuated and two deceased, and seven men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1877.

Extra Duties.—Three superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; five members of the force inspect common lodging-houses; four are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; eight officers, under the chief constable, are appointed under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act,” and the three superintendents under the “Explosives Act.”

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	53	44	1,723	1,421	639	597	28	24
1877 - - -	70	48	1,801	1,601	656	626	34	34

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

As compared with last year, there has been an increase in the number of offences of both classes; also in drunken cases and assaults on police. Of the 70 indictable offences, five were committed by two persons, apprehended for the same.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has again increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 402 public-houses, of which 22 have been proceeded against and 20 convicted, the licenses of seven being endorsed; and 119 beerhouses, of which six have been proceeded against and four convicted. Six of the beerhouses are licensed for “sale off the premises,” and of these five have been proceeded against and three convicted. Although there have been more drunken cases than in the previous year, the number is considerably less than in 1875, when there were 856 cases.

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license and three other persons have been under supervision; one convict on license, named John Thomas, described in the “Police Gazette” of 13th July 1877, was apprehended in the Holywell district when on tramp and deprived of license. One of the other class has been relieved of supervision, his time having expired.

Station-houses.—The station-houses were clean; a new station-house is about to be provided at Mold, the building hitherto used not being satisfactory. New station-houses have during the year been built at Buckley, with two cells, and residence for an officer; and at Mostyn, with three cells, and accommodation for a serjeant.

The clothing appeared very good and at very moderate cost; great coats 30s., frock coats 26 s. 6 d., trousers 13 s. 9 d. a pair, cap, with cover, 5 s. 2 d.

The force was inspected on the 13th July, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 28 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 385,291 | Acres to each constable - - 13,760
Population in 1871 - - - - 46,598 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 1,664

County of
Merioneth.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	1 Superintendent.			1 Inspector.				3 Serjeants.			22 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	8	7	2	1	1	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	£. 110	-	-	-	£. 90	-	-	-	-	s. 29	s. 28	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 *l.* a year for his travelling expenses, and the superintendent receives a similar allowance; 5½ *d.* a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the scale of pay, but some of the officers draw increased rates for length of service as follows:—The superintendent, on appointment, 105 *l.*, after five years 110 *l.*, and after 10 years 115 *l.* a year; the inspector, on appointment, 80 *l.*, after three years 85 *l.*, and after six years 90 *l.* a year; serjeants, on appointment, 26 *s.* 6 *d.* a week, after two years 28 *s.*, and after five years 29 *s.*; constables, on appointment, 20 *s.* a week, after two years 21 *s.*, after five years 22 *s.*, after eight years 23 *s.*, after 11 years 24 *s.*, and after 14 years 25 *s.* a week.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1876 there were vacancies for two constables; during the year one officer has left, and three men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877. There has been a difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendent is inspector of weights and measures. The police generally are employed under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act,” when necessary, and they keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	20	16	509	411	177	162	5	5
1877 - - -	27	39	564	505	177	168	8	7

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The large number of persons apprehended for the indictable offences include 16 persons in one case of riot at Barmouth, which case was dismissed after hearing.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy has increased during the latter part of the year.

Licensing Acts.—There are 174 public-houses, of which six have been proceeded against and two convicted; and 10 beerhouses, all of which are “licensed for sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Two persons under the “Prevention of Crimes Act” have been under supervision; one of them has left.

Station-houses.—The station-houses, with cells, were generally in good order. The clothing was good, and the prices were moderate, viz., great coats 29 s. 6d., frock coats 30 s., trousers 14 s. and 13 s. a pair, helmets or caps 5 s. 9 d.

The force was inspected about the 18th July, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

In consequence of the great increase of population in the district, where the slate quarries are being worked, as also in consequence of a large number of men being employed on railway works, an augmentation of this establishment is necessary. Some of the beats are very extensive. The Inspector believes that it is the intention of the Court of Quarter Sessions to authorise an augmentation of three constables.

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, with BOROUGHs of MONTGOMERY and
WELSHPOOL.

County of Mont-
gomery, with
Boroughs of
Montgomery and
Welshpool.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - 32 persons.

Area in acres - - - 485,351 | Acres to each constable - - 15,167
Population in 1871 - - - 67,623 | Population to ditto, 1877 - - 2,113

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	1 Superintendent.				1 Inspector.				3 Serjeants.			26 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	17	2	4	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 320	£. 120	-	-	-	£. 95	-	-	-	-	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 26 10	£. s. 26 6	s. 24	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	-

Note.— The constable shown as Merit Class is the clerk.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 30 l. a year for travelling expenses; the superintendent receives 19 s. a week for horse, wear, and keep; a car is allowed for the inspector of weights and measures when required; 6 d. a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the scale of pay, except for the constable acting as clerk, whose pay was raised from 24 s. in October 1876; serjeants are advanced to the 1st class after three years' service as serjeant; constables of the 4th class are advanced to the 3rd class after two years, to the 2nd class after three years, and to the 1st class after four years.

Variations.—There was one vacancy on the 29th September 1876. During the year one officer has left, and two men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1877. As it is necessary for constables to speak Welsh and English, there has been a difficulty in getting suitable men.

Extra

Extra Duties.—The inspector inspects weights and measures; one serjeant inspects common lodging-houses, and all three serjeants are appointed under the “Explosive Act.” The whole force are employed under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act,” when necessary. The police keep order in and about the courts of assize.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1876 - - -	54	43	1,490	1,244	444	419	10	10
1877 - - -	52	40	1,387	1,147	424	408	8	8

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There is very little difference in the number of offences of a criminal nature.

Vagrancy.—Vagrancy is represented to have increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 250 public-houses, of which 16 have been proceeded against and 12 convicted; and 32 beerhouses, of which four have been proceeded against and convicted. Four of the beerhouses have licenses for sale “off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license and two other persons have been under supervision; of the former the time of two has expired, and the other has been recommitted to prison for a fresh offence.

Station-houses.—Land has been secured, and plans prepared for a station-house with cells, offices, and petty session rooms at Newtown, the headquarters; the other station-houses inspected were clean and in good order. The clothing was good, and of reasonable price, viz., great coats 31s. 6d., frock coats 32s., trousers 15s. 4½d. a pair, and helmets 7s. 4d.

The force was inspected about the 19th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

MIDLAND DISTRICT. - - - - -

No. 1.—RETURN showing the AUTHORISED STRENGTH of the several CONSTABULARY and POLICE Companies and Private Persons) in

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.						Population in 1861.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1861.	Authorised		
		1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.			1862.	1863.	1864.
	ENGLAND:											
1	Bedfordshire - - -	70	71	71	71	71	75	121,831	1,624	76	82	82
2	Bedford - - -	12	12	12	12	13	13	13,412	1,031	13	13	13
3	Dunstable - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Luton (a) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Buckinghamshire - -	-	102	116	119	119	119	160,022	1,344	119	119	120
6	Buckingham - - -	3	4	4	4	4	4	3,847	961	4	4	4
7	Chipping Wycombe -	3	3	3	3	3	3	4,222	1,407	3	3	3
8	Cambridgeshire - -	70	70	70	70	70	70	85,256	1,218	70	70	70
9	Cambridge - - -	23	34	34	34	34	34	26,351	775	34	34	34
10	Isle of Ely - - -	51	52	52	52	52	52	55,319	1,063	52	52	52
11	Wisbeach - - -	8	8	10	11	11	11	9,276	843	11	11	11
12	Essex - - -	199	241	245	245	245	245	291,924	1,191	248	248	248
13	Colchester - - -	14	23	22	22	22	22	23,730	1,078	22	22	22
14	Maldon - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	4,761	2,380	3	2	2
15	Hertfordshire - - -	71	92	92	92	92	92	157,620	1,713	92	92	92
16	St. Alban's - - -	5	7	7	7	7	7	7,675	1,096	7	7	7
17	Hertford - - -	5	6	6	6	6	6	6,769	1,128	6	6	6
18	Huntingdonshire - -	-	48	48	48	48	48	64,250	1,338	48	48	52
19	Leicestershire - - -	71	96	96	96	96	96	169,356	1,764	98	98	98
20	Leicester - - -	61	63	63	63	66	66	68,168	1,032	70	70	75
21	Lincolnshire - - -	-	212	256	256	257	262	343,140	1,309	262	268	268
22	Boston - - -	10	15	15	15	15	15	15,038	1,002	15	15	15
23	Grantham - - -	7	7	7	7	7	7	4,954	707	7	5	5
24	Great Grimsby - - -	9	9	9	9	9	9	11,032	1,225	9	10	10
25	Lincoln (City) - - -	13	18	18	18	18	18	20,995	1,166	21	21	21
26	Louth - - -	6	-	6	6	6	6	10,468	1,744	6	6	6
27	Stamford - - -	8	10	10	10	10	10	8,044	804	10	10	10
28	Norfolk - - -	196	221	221	221	221	221	317,296	1,435	222	222	222
29	Great Yarmouth - - -	25	32	31	32	32	32	34,573	1,080	34	34	34
30	King's Lynn - - -	16	20	20	20	20	19	16,170	851	19	19	19
31	Norwich (City) - - -	70	96	91	91	91	89	74,414	836	91	88	88
32	Northamptonshire - -	52	94	94	94	98	98	167,854	1,712	100	104	104
33	Daventry - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	4,124	2,062	2	2	2
34	Northampton - - -	27	32	32	32	32	32	32,813	1,025	33	33	39
35	Peterborough Liberty -	-	17	18	18	18	18	22,655	1,258	18	18	18
36	Peterborough, City of (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Oxfordshire - - -	-	89	89	97	97	95	140,730	1,481	94	95	95
38	Banbury - - -	5	5	5	5	5	5	4,055	811	5	5	5
39	Oxford - - -	10	10	10	10	10	10	28,261	2,826	12	12	12

(a) Separated from the county, and established as a separate force, 30th September 1876.

(b) Separated from the Liberty Police Force, 30th September 1874.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

FORCES in the Midland District (exclusive of the Additional Constables appointed at the Expense of each Year from 1856 to 1877.

Strength of the Police in each Year.							Population in 1871.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1871.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.						Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1877.
1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.			1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	
85	90	90	90	92	92	94	124,786	1,327	97	99	100	100	100	86	1,286
13	13	14	14	15	16	16	16,850	1,053	18	18	18	18	18	18	986
-	2	2	2	2	3	3	4,558	1,519	3	3	3	3	3	3	1,519
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	889
124	125	124	124	124	124	124	167,365	1,349	129	129	129	129	129	129	1,297
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3,703	925	4	4	4	4	4	4	925
3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4,811	1,208	4	4	4	4	4	4	1,208
70	70	70	70	70	70	70	90,495	1,292	70	70	70	70	70	70	1,292
34	34	40	40	41	44	45	30,078	668	45	46	48	48	48	47	639
52	52	52	52	52	52	52	56,971	1,095	52	52	52	52	52	52	1,095
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9,362	852	11	11	11	11	11	11	851
256	256	251	251	251	251	285	305,825	1,073	285	288	291	291	291	293	1,048
22	22	24	24	24	24	27	26,343	975	28	28	28	28	28	30	878
2	3	3	3	3	3	3	5,586	1,862	5	5	5	5	5	5	1,117
92	112	112	117	117	117	117	159,658	1,364	117	117	117	117	117	129	1,287
7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8,298	1,037	8	8	8	8	8	8	1,087
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7,169	1,194	7	7	7	7	7	7	1,024
52	52	52	52	52	52	52	63,771	1,226	52	52	52	52	52	52	1,189
103	104	104	104	105	109	109	174,091	1,597	109	131	131	132	132	134	1,299
77	83	83	83	86	86	92	95,220	1,035	98	105	107	107	112	120	793
268	268	269	269	269	269	269	352,849	1,311	269	269	281	281	281	291	1,255
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14,526	963	15	15	15	15	15	15	963
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5,028	1,005	5	6	6	6	6	6	838
10	10	11	11	12	12	17	20,244	1,190	17	20	20	24	24	28	723
21	23	28	25	25	25	25	26,766	1,071	27	27	29	29	30	30	892
6	9	9	9	9	9	9	10,500	1,166	9	9	9	9	9	9	1,166
10	9	9	9	9	9	9	7,846	871	9	9	9	9	9	9	871
222	231	231	231	231	231	231	307,329	1,380	233	233	233	233	235	235	1,307
34	34	34	36	36	36	39	41,819	1,072	41	43	42	42	42	42	995
18	19	19	19	19	19	19	16,562	871	20	20	19	19	19	19	871
91	90	87	94	92	93	95	80,386	846	95	90	90	90	90	90	893
110	111	111	111	115	115	116	172,339	1,486	116	120	120	130	130	130	1,325
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4,051	2,025	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,025
39	39	39	39	43	44	44	41,163	935	48	48	48	48	48	48	857
18	19	19	19	19	21	21	25,173	1,198	21	21	21	9	9	9	1,209
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	18	968
95	96	96	101	101	101	101	143,013	1,415	101	101	101	101	101	101	1,415
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4,122	824	5	5	5	5	5	5	824
12	12	13	13	36	36	36	31,404	872	37	37	37	37	37	37	848

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY.

No. 1.—RETURN showing the Authorised Strength of the several Constabulary and

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.						Population in 1861.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1861.			
		1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.			1862.	1863.	1864.
40	Rutlandshire - - -	1	5	5	5	5	5	21,867	4,373	8	8	8
41	Shropshire - - -	58	58	84	84	84	88	207,378	2,356	169	109	109
42	Bridgnorth - - -	2	2	2	2	2	3	6,080	2,028	2	2	2
43	Ludlow - - -	-	3	3	3	3	3	5,178	1,720	3	5	5
44	Shrewsbury - - -	20	23	23	23	23	23	23,000	1,000	23	23	23
45	Oswestry (a) - - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
46	Staffordshire - - -	287	367	375	377	377	377	630,829	1,673	377	421	421
47	Lichfield (City) - - -	2	4	4	3	3	3	6,893	2,297	3	6	6
48	Newcastle-under-Lyme - - -	4	4	4	4	6	6	12,638	2,106	7	8	8
49	Walsall (b) - - -	17	25	26	26	26	26	37,762	1,452	26	30	30
50	Wolverhampton - - -	57	58	68	63	63	63	60,858	966	64	68	68
51	Hanley (c) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Suffolk (East) - - -	88	114	119	114	114	114	176,954	1,552	114	114	114
53	Ipswich - - -	28	34	34	34	34	35	37,719	1,077	36	36	37
54	Southwold - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,032	2,032	1	1	1
55	Suffolk (West) - - -	74	81	81	81	87	87	113,418	1,303	87	88	88
56	Sudbury - - -	-	6	6	6	6	6	6,879	1,146	6	6	6
57	Warwickshire - - -	70	138	150	152	152	158	193,123	1,222	158	169	171
58	Birmingham - - -	316	355	378	366	371	377	295,955	785	377	377	377
59	Coventry (City) - - -	23	35	35	39	39	36	40,937	1,137	36	36	36
60	Leamington - - -	14	21	21	21	21	21	17,452	831	21	21	21
61	Stratford-on-Avon - - -	5	5	5	5	5	5	3,672	734	4	4	4
62	Warwick (d) - - -	7	12	12	12	12	12	10,589	882	12	10	11
63	Worcestershire - - -	118	143	146	167	167	167	249,154	1,491	167	168	168
64	Bewdley - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,071	1,535	2	2	2
65	Droitwich - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,125	1,562	2	2	2
66	Kidderminster - - -	13	13	13	17	17	16	15,399	962	16	16	16
67	Worcester (City) - - -	20	26	26	26	26	28	32,000	1,143	31	31	31
NORTH WALES:												
1	Anglesea - - -	-	18	19	19	20	22	54,609	2,489	22	23	23
2	Beaumaris (e) - - -	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Carnarvonshire - - -	-	37	37	37	37	39	92,766	2,378	46	46	48
4	Pwllheli - - -	-	1	1	1	1	1	2,795	2,795	1	1	1
5	Denbighshire - - -	33	46	53	53	53	53	104,316	1,968	53	57	57
6	Flintshire - - -	-	29	35	35	35	35	66,809	1,894	35	35	37
7	Flint (f) - - -	-	1	2	2	1	1	3,540	3,540	1	-	-
8	Merionethshire - - -	-	19	19	19	19	20	38,888	1,944	20	20	23
9	Montgomeryshire - - -	19	26	29	29	29	29	66,919	2,307	29	29	29
TOTAL in each Year -		2,408	3,551	3,707	3,735	3,757	3,777	5,174,515	1,370	3,835	3,921	3,945
Annual Increase -		-	1,143	156	28	22	20	-	-	58	86	24

(a) Amalgamated with the county in 1861.

(b) Borough of Walsall extended in 1873, population enlarged to 49,108.

(c) Separated from the county of Stafford in 1870.

(d) Amalgamated with the county of Warwick 30th September 1875.

(e) Amalgamated with the county of Anglesea in 1861.

(f) Amalgamated with the county of Flint in 1863.

Police Forces in the Midland District, &c., in each Year from 1856 to 1877—continued.

Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.							Population in 1871.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1871.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.						Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1877.
1855.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.			1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	
8	8	8	8	8	13	13	22,073	1,607	13	13	13	13	13	13	1,697
116	116	116	122	122	122	122	213,742	1,751	136	136	136	136	136	136	1,571
2	2	3	3	3	5	5	5,876	1,175	5	5	5	5	5	5	1,175
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5,087	1,017	5	5	5	5	5	5	1,017
23	24	24	24	24	24	24	23,406	975	24	24	25	25	25	25	936
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431	421	421	483	483	483	483	682,564	1,413	491	493	493	496	496	508	1,338
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7,847	1,224	6	7	7	7	7	7	1,049
8	12	12	12	12	12	12	15,948	1,329	12	15	15	15	15	15	1,063
30	31	32	32	32	32	32	46,447	1,451	37	47	47	47	49	49	1,000
68	68	68	69	69	69	69	68,291	989	69	69	69	69	70	73	985
—	—	—	—	—	—	31	39,976	1,289	89	89	39	39	39	39	1,025
14	14	114	114	114	115	115	175,483	1,525	115	115	118	126	126	*126	1,892
37	37	37	37	37	37	37	42,947	1,160	37	48	48	48	43	43	998
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,155	2,155	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,155
89	89	89	89	90	90	90	114,706	1,274	90	91	94	94	94	*94	1,220
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6,908	1,151	6	7	7	7	7	7	987
171	171	176	178	178	179	179	228,673	1,249	195	196	196	212	221	221	1,061
377	377	400	400	400	400	400	343,787	859	400	451	465	515	520	520	661
37	37	37	37	38	38	38	37,670	991	38	38	40	40	40	40	941
21	21	21	21	21	23	23	20,910	909	23	23	25	25	25	25	836
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3,868	965	4	4	4	4	4	4	965
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10,986	998	11	11	11	11	—	—	—
176	176	179	179	188	189	192	270,666	1,409	194	195	195	197	198	198	1,366
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,021	1,510	2	1	1	1	1	1	3,021
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,604	1,752	2	2	2	2	2	2	1,752
16	17	16	16	16	16	16	19,473	1,217	19	19	19	19	19	19	1,024
33	31	31	31	31	32	31	33,926	1,071	33	33	33	33	33	33	1,006
23	24	23	23	23	25	25	51,040	2,041	25	26	26	26	26	26	1,963
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55	56	56	59	59	60	61	108,112	1,690	58	59	59	60	60	62	1,663
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,009	3,009	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,009
57	58	59	59	61	62	63	105,102	1,668	63	63	66	68	68	69	1,523
37	39	39	39	40	41	41	76,312	1,861	41	45	45	45	49	49	1,557
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24	26	26	27	27	27	27	46,598	1,725	27	27	28	28	28	28	1,664
31	31	31	31	31	31	31	67,628	2,181	31	32	32	32	32	32	2,113
4,006	4,071	4,111	4,202	4,249	4,286	4,378	5,556,596	1,269	4,463	4,588	4,637	4,740	4,759	*4,812	—
61	65	40	91	47	37	92	—	—	87	123	49	103	19	56	—

* In the detail the chief constables of Northampton and Peterborough Liberty, and of Suffolk, east and west, are shown with each force, but they are not included as separate officers in the total. Last year these two officers, as also the chief constable of Cambridge and Hants, now separated, were included as separate officers in the total of 4,759.

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-		177	-	147	-	142	-		
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-		200	15	140	-	130	-		
-		140	-	130	-	120	-		
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-		220	-	170	-	140	-		
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-		130	1 3	125	-	115	-		
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-		170	-	140	-	130	-		
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-		150	-	140	-	-	-		
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-		185	-	160	-	145	-		
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-		190	-	145	-	134	-		
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REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY.

M I D L A N D D I S T R I C T.

No. 3.—TABLE OF CRIME.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1877.					Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended the 29th September 1877.						
	Census.		Crimes Committed.	Number of Persons Apprehended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the Number of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to Appear when called on.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Discharged.	Con- victed.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reforma- tories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punish- ments, and otherwise disposed of.	
	1861.	1871.			For want of Evi- dence.	For want of Prose- cution.								
ENGLAND :														
Bedfordshire - - -	121,831	124,786	60	58	16	-	42	1,156	143	1,013	705	210	98	
Bedford - - -	13,412	16,850	34	28	9	-	10	287	69	218	135	70	13	
Dunstable - - -	-	4,558	13	9	4	-	5	106	20	77	54	17	6	
Luton - - -	-	-	12	9	-	-	9	440	52	388	258	94	36	
Buckinghamshire - -	160,022	167,365	143	107	7	-	100	1,999	339	1,660	1,264	348	48	
Buckingham - - -	3,847	3,703	5	4	2	-	2	48	5	43	29	13	1	
Chipping Wycombe -	4,222	4,811	4	3	1	-	2	62	7	55	36	18	1	
Cambridgeshire - - -	85,256	90,495	63	46	5	3	38	731	87	644	427	167	50	
Cambridge - - -	26,351	30,078	37	20	5	1	23	407	104	303	185	91	27	
Isle of Ely - - -	55,319	56,971	37	27	2	2	23	795	109	686	307	119	260	
Wisbeach - - -	9,276	9,302	16	15	1	-	14	107	126	71	28	41	2	
Essex - - -	201,024	305,825	308	235	75	23	137	3,008	627	2,381	1,483	567	361	
Colchester - - -	23,730	26,343	55	44	7	7	30	456	60	387	201	151	35	
Maldon - - -	4,761	5,586	-	-	-	-	-	33	3	30	27	1	2	
Hertfordshire - - -	157,620	150,658	126	79	14	3	62	2,204	367	1,837	1,329	368	140	
St. Alban's - - -	7,675	8,298	13	10	-	-	10	151	27	124	92	16	16	
Hertford - - -	6,760	7,169	13	8	3	5	-	140	21	119	60	35	15	
Huntingdonshire - -	64,250	63,771	42	31	3	-	28	520	65	464	341	108	15	
Leicestershire - - -	109,356	174,001	170	174	26	5	143	3,913	704	3,200	2,308	723	88	
Leicester - - -	68,168	95,220	231	102	23	11	68	2,907	663	2,244	1,500	413	322	
Lincolnshire - - -	343,140	352,849	267	213	27	6	180	6,905	872	6,033	3,743	1,565	725	
Boston - - -	15,038	14,526	24	12	1	2	9	331	29	302	251	36	15	
Grantham - - -	4,954	5,028	18	10	1	-	9	174	28	146	114	23	9	
Great Grimsby - - -	11,032	20,244	60	72	18	5	49	1,812	447	1,365	846	360	159	
Lincoln (City) - - -	20,095	26,766	42	22	10	1	11	799	170	629	433	194	2	
Louth - - -	10,468	10,500	8	2	1	-	1	162	28	134	72	39	23	
Stamford - - -	8,044	7,846	18	13	4	-	9	196	43	153	119	24	10	
Norfolk - - -	317,296	307,329	184	177	22	6	149	3,231	437	2,794	1,983	524	285	
Great Yarmouth - - -	34,573	41,819	50	28	4	5	19	1,227	304	923	601	292	30	
King's Lynn - - -	16,170	16,562	16	12	4	2	6	390	79	311	189	65	57	
Norwich (City) - -	74,414	80,386	83	66	6	-	60	617	121	496	353	116	27	
Northamptonshire - -	167,854	172,339	246	196	24	9	103	2,481	272	2,209	1,335	535	330	
Daventry - - -	4,124	4,051	1	-	-	-	-	58	26	32	19	13	-	
Northampton - - -	32,813	41,168	102	54	8	-	46	1,391	143	1,248	771	202	275	
Peterborough Liberty -	22,655	25,173	2	1	-	-	1	124	15	109	86	17	6	
Peterborough (City) -	-	-	18	12	1	1	10	177	30	147	80	36	31	
Oxfordshire - - -	140,730	143,013	113	99	32	12	55	1,774	370	1,404	778	361	265	
Banbury - - -	4,055	4,122	9	6	-	-	6	133	12	121	83	27	11	
Oxford - - -	28,261	31,404	37	25	2	-	23	643	81	562	230	212	111	
Rutlandshire - - -	21,867	22,073	24	15	2	1	12	422	71	351	153	109	89	

No. 3.—TABLE OF CRIME—*continued.*

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1877.					Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended the 29th September 1877.						
		Census.		Crimes Committed.	Number of Persons Apprehended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the Number of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to Appear when called on.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reformatories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punishments, and otherwise disposed of.	
		1861.	1871.			For want of Evidence.	For want of Prosecution.								
ENGLAND—continued.															
41	Shropshire - - -	207,378	213,742	161	139	8	2	129	5,046	847	4,199	3,154	508	537	
42	Bridgnorth - - -	6,086	5,876	7	7	-	-	7	200	44	156	115	40	1	
43	Ludlow - - -	5,178	5,087	6	2	1	-	1	186	54	132	91	41	-	
44	Shrewsbury - - -	23,000	23,406	37	18	-	-	18	789	89	700	584	54	62	
45	Staffordshire - - -	630,829	682,564	1,016	422	53	14	355	21,792	5,168	16,624	10,254	3,168	3,202	
46	Lichfield (City) - - -	6,893	7,347	18	13	-	2	11	392	97	295	246	33	16	
47	Newcastle-under-Lyme - - -	12,638	15,948	42	28	8	-	20	828	90	738	629	79	30	
48	Walsall - - -	37,762	46,447	38	21	1	-	20	2,015	685	1,330	1,076	241	13	
49	Wolverhampton - - -	60,858	68,291	202	120	35	22	63	3,437	1,119	2,318	1,337	621	360	
50	Hanley - - -	-	39,976	94	57	31	4	22	1,532	390	1,232	927	197	108	
51	Suffolk (East) - - -	176,954	175,483	136	103	20	5	78	1,795	380	1,415	1,055	285	75	
52	Ipswich - - -	37,719	42,947	85	60	6	6	48	681	204	477	353	92	32	
53	Southwold - - -	2,032	2,155	-	-	-	-	-	30	11	19	8	8	3	
54	Suffolk (West) - - -	113,418	114,706	77	55	7	1	47	1,193	191	1,002	743	190	69	
55	Sudbury - - -	6,879	6,908	8	7	1	-	6	53	8	45	17	20	8	
56	Warwickshire - - -	193,123	223,673	382	190	56	25	109	4,888	833	4,055	2,065	1,012	978	
57	Birmingham - - -	295,955	343,787	1,633	453	91	37	325	16,015	3,781	12,234	8,376	3,514	344	
58	Coventry (City) - - -	40,937	37,670	60	34	2	9	23	877	202	675	489	101	85	
59	Leamington - - -	17,452	20,910	14	10	-	-	10	307	22	285	204	76	5	
60	Stratford-on-Avon - - -	3,672	3,863	7	8	2	-	6	76	25	51	31	11	9	
61	Warwick - - -	10,589	10,986	-	-	Included in the County.									
62	Worcestershire - - -	249,154	270,666	469	355	87	13	255	6,646	1,292	5,354	3,619	776	959	
63	Bewdley - - -	3,071	3,021	2	2	-	-	2	72	11	61	57	3	1	
64	Droitwich - - -	3,125	3,504	4	8	6	1	1	155	76	79	58	17	4	
65	Kidderminster - - -	15,399	19,473	38	29	9	5	15	451	96	355	214	138	3	
66	Worcester (City) - - -	32,000	33,226	44	21	1	-	20	1,066	355	711	534	168	9	
NORTH WALES:															
1	Anglesea - - -	54,609	51,040	20	20	-	-	20	893	103	792	585	-	110	
2	Carnarvonshire - - -	92,766	103,112	75	47	13	5	29	2,366	253	2,113	1,676	224	213	
3	Pwllheli - - -	2,795	3,009	-	-	-	-	-	69	8	61	61	-	-	
4	Denbighshire - - -	104,316	105,102	59	37	8	2	27	1,642	274	1,368	954	328	8	
5	Flintshire - - -	69,840	76,312	70	48	6	2	40	1,801	200	1,601	1,158	205	238	
6	Merionethshire - - -	38,888	46,598	27	39	21	-	18	564	59	505	335	100	70	
7	Montgomeryshire - - -	66,919	67,623	52	40	5	-	35	1,387	240	1,147	851	169	127	
TOTALS - - -		5,174,515	5,556,596	7,495	4,446	848	265	3,333	121,862	24,311	97,551	64,983	20,836	11,732	

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

No. 4.—RETURN of LICENSED PUBLIC, BEER, CIDER, and REFRESHMENT HOUSES, and of DRUNK and DISORDERLY PERSONS, showing the Numbers Proceeded against and Convicted during the Year ending 29th September 1877.

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.		
		Census.		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
		1861.	1871.												
	ENGLAND :														
1	Bedfordshire - - -	121,831	124,786	431	11	6	343	6	5	19	-	-	278	267	11
2	Bedford - - -	13,412	16,850	46	2	2	85	5	3	4	-	-	96	83	13
3	Dunstable - - -	-	4,558	28	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	26	23	3
4	Luton - - -	-	-	98	2	2	48	2	(a) 2	2	-	-	157	144	13
5	Buckinghamshire - -	160,022	167,365	813	20	17	580	13	10	1	-	-	374	360	14
6	Buckingham - - -	3,847	3,703	27	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	12	12	-
7	Chipping Wycombe -	4,222	4,811	48	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-
8	Cambridgeshire - - -	85,256	90,495	410	2	2	332	3	3	31	-	-	111	108	3
9	Cambridge - - -	26,351	30,078	225	5	4	66	1	1	-	-	-	55	42	13
10	Isle of Ely - - -	55,319	56,971	262	8	7	257	5	(a) 3	-	-	-	156	146	10
11	Wisbeach - - -	9,276	9,362	51	-	-	26	1	-	-	-	-	52	13	39
12	Essex - - -	291,924	305,825	1,064	12	9	824	10	9	7	-	-	305	261	44
13	Colchester - - -	23,730	26,343	113	2	2	74	-	-	-	-	-	60	53	7
14	Maldon - - -	4,761	5,586	25	-	-	13	-	-	6	-	-	12	12	-
15	Hertfordshire - - -	157,620	159,658	721	20	12	630	11	(b) 10	-	-	-	338	311	27
16	St. Alban's - - -	7,675	8,298	56	2	2	38	-	-	-	-	-	26	25	1
17	Hertford - - -	6,769	7,169	56	1	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	30	27	3
18	Huntingdonshire - -	64,250	61,841	302	1	1	277	1	1	2	-	-	113	106	7
19	Leicestershire - - -	169,356	174,091	769	29	(c) 20	287	11	9	(d) 13	-	-	1,094	1,055	39
20	Leicester - - -	68,168	95,220	278	9	6	175	2	2	9	-	-	525	515	10
21	Lincolnshire - - -	343,140	352,849	1,082	85	62	452	19	14	9	-	-	1,744	1,698	46
22	Boston - - -	15,038	14,526	49	2	1	43	2	2	5	-	-	63	62	1
23	Grantham - - -	4,954	5,028	38	-	-	14	2	1	1	-	-	62	61	1
24	Great Grimsby - - -	11,032	20,244	50	4	3	46	4	3	4	-	-	534	500	34
25	Lincoln (City) - - -	20,995	26,766	118	9	9	72	2	-	3	-	-	222	211	11
26	Louth - - -	10,468	10,500	27	-	-	25	1	1	-	-	-	22	22	-
27	Stamford - - -	8,044	7,816	66	5	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	98	76	22
28	Norfolk - - -	317,926	307,329	1,286	26	24	447	10	7	9	-	-	541	530	11
29	Great Yarmouth - -	34,573	41,819	184	9	8	122	10	7	6	-	-	207	201	6
30	King's Lynn - - -	16,170	16,562	161	13	(c) 10	9	-	-	-	-	-	64	59	5
31	Norwich (City) - -	74,414	80,386	593	20	18	38	-	-	3	-	-	155	123	32
32	Northamptonshire -	197,854	172,339	622	11	9	261	11	9	13	-	-	571	546	25
33	Daventry - - -	4,124	4,051	28	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	4
34	Northampton - - -	32,813	41,168	71	2	1	252	11	7	23	3	1	277	275	2
35	Peterborough Liberty	22,055	9,674	43	3	2	22	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	-
36	Peterborough City -	(Included in Liberty.)	17,429	73	-	-	76	1	1	-	-	-	38	31	7
37	Oxfordshire - - -	140,730	143,013	620	17	10	357	12	10	-	-	-	291	249	42
38	Banbury - - -	4,055	4,122	37	-	-	14	3	(a) 2	-	-	-	49	46	3
39	Oxford - - -	28,261	31,404	151	1	-	125	-	-	4	-	-	105	79	26

(a) One deprived of license.

(b) Three deprived of licenses.

(c) One deprived of license for misconduct.

(d) Besides 38 grocers' licenses.

No. 4.—RETURN of Licensed Public, Beer, Cider, and Refreshment Houses, and of Drunk and Disorderly Persons, &c.—*contd.*

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.		
		Census.		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
		1861.	1871.												
ENGLAND—continued.															
40	Rutlandshire - - -	21,867	22,078	80	3	2	53	8	4	7	-	-	86	77	9
41	Shropshire - - -	207,378	218,742	675	58	(a) 41	333	26	(b) 20	27	-	-	1,769	1,697	72
42	Bridgnorth - - -	6,086	5,876	44	-	-	17	-	-	3	-	-	49	49	-
43	Ludlow - - -	5,178	5,087	48	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	54	51	3
44	Shrewsbury - - -	23,000	23,406	163	12	8	28	1	1	13	-	-	300	290	10
45	Staffordshire - - -	630,829	682,564	2,033	123	(a) 74	(c) 2,397	144	(d) 110	125	-	-	5,705	5,249	456
46	Lichfield (City) - -	6,893	7,347	66	7	5	8	2	1	-	-	-	132	108	24
47	Newcastle-under-Lyme -	12,638	15,948	68	6	4	68	9	6	4	-	-	324	319	5
48	Walsall - - -	37,762	46,447	187	7	7	136	6	5	14	-	-	417	288	129
49	Wolverhampton - - -	60,858	68,291	222	9	7	196	13	2	14	-	-	672	592	80
50	Hanley - - -	-	39,976	55	5	1	242	12	(a) 8	10	-	-	334	318	16
51	Suffolk (East) - - -	176,954	175,483	524	8	5	303	10	7	21	-	-	282	264	18
52	Ipswich - - -	37,719	42,947	140	2	-	138	2	2	9	-	-	110	94	16
53	Southwold - - -	2,032	2,155	9	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	5	4	1
54	Suffolk (West) - - -	113,418	114,706	396	8	4	219	7	5	10	-	-	225	214	11
55	Sudbury - - -	6,879	6,908	23	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	1
56	Warwickshire - - -	193,123	228,673	842	49	37	448	24	16	17	-	-	1,453	1,322	131
57	Birmingham - - -	295,985	343,787	673	62	28	1,354	82	(a) 57	22	-	-	3,727	3,132	595
58	Coventry (City) - -	40,937	37,670	257	11	8	11	-	-	4	-	-	125	101	24
59	Leamington - - -	17,452	20,910	85	6	6	16	2	1	31	3	3	86	86	-
60	Stratford-on-Avon - -	3,672	8,863	31	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	29	22	7
61	Warwick - - -	10,589	10,986	- - Included in the County.											
62	Worcestershire - - -	249,154	270,666	978	61	39	(e) 613	12	11	71	-	-	1,851	1,738	113
63	Bewdley - - -	3,071	3,021	30	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	20	16	4
64	Droitwich - - -	3,125	3,504	17	-	-	16	1	1	-	-	-	46	15	31
65	Kidderminster - - -	15,399	19,473	102	3	1	(f) 27	-	-	9	-	-	116	104	12
66	Worcester (City) - -	32,000	33,226	179	11	8	(g) 55	4	4	5	-	-	249	178	71
NORTH WALES :															
1	Anglesea - - -	54,609	51,040	259	20	14	5	1	1	9	-	-	316	336	10
2	Carnarvonshire - - -	92,766	103,112	492	43	(a) 23	19	1	1	15	-	-	1,212	1,162	50
3	Pwllheli - - -	2,795	3,009	29	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	28	28	-
4	Denbighshire - - -	104,316	105,102	438	28	21	184	9	4	20	-	-	578	513	65
5	Flintshire - - -	69,849	76,312	402	22	20	119	6	4	3	-	-	656	626	30
6	Merionethshire - - -	38,888	46,598	174	6	2	10	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
7	Montgomeryshire - -	66,919	67,623	250	16	12	32	4	4	2	-	-	424	408	16
TOTALS - - -		5,174,515	5,556,596	21,093	923	632	13,560	546	398	662	6	3	30,330	27,785	2,545

(a) One deprived of license.

(b) Two deprived of license.

(c) Cider only, 1.

(d) Nine deprived of license.

(e) Cider only, 19.

(f) Cider only, 2.

(g) Cider only, 4.

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PEDLARS.

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of CERTIFICATES Granted to PEDLARS, and the Number of Certificates Endorsed in each County and Borough from 30th September 1876 to the 29th September 1877.

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Certificates Granted.	Number of Certificates Endorsed.
		Census.			
		1861.	1871.		
	ENGLAND :				
1	Bedfordshire - - -	121,831	124,786	177	480
2	Bedford - - -	13,412	16,850	67	160
3	Dunstable - - -	-	4,358	6	49
4	Luton - - -	-	-	118	153
5	Buckinghamshire - - -	160,022	167,365	189	826
6	Buckingham - - -	3,847	3,703	13	48
7	Chipping Wycombe - -	4,222	4,811	12	101
8	Cambridgeshire - - -	85,256	90,495	76	406
9	Cambridge - - -	26,351	30,078	121	215
10	Isle of Ely - - -	55,319	56,971	84	437
11	Wisbeach - - -	9,276	9,362	51	145
12	Essex - - -	291,924	305,825	291	614
13	Colchester - - -	23,730	26,343	51	160
14	Maldon - - -	4,761	5,586	21	22
15	Hertfordshire - - -	157,620	159,658	198	547
16	St. Alban's - - -	7,675	8,298	26	110
17	Hertford - - -	6,769	7,169	20	149
18	Huntingdonshire - - -	64,250	63,771	126	399
19	Leicestershire - - -	169,356	174,091	428	988
20	Leicester - - -	68,168	95,220	244	260
21	Lincolnshire - - -	343,140	352,849	649	1,412
22	Boston - - -	15,038	14,526	87	230
23	Grantham - - -	4,954	5,028	19	184
24	Great Grimsby - - -	11,032	20,244	93	307
25	Lincoln (City) - - -	20,995	26,766	154	324
26	Louth - - -	10,468	10,500	71	217
27	Stamford - - -	8,044	7,846	38	176
28	Norfolk - - -	317,296	307,329	382	546
29	Great Yarmouth - - -	34,573	41,819	68	111
30	King's Lynn - - -	16,170	16,562	70	179
31	Norwich (City) - - -	74,414	80,386	210	142
32	Northamptonshire - -	167,854	172,339	255	784
33	Daventry - - -	4,124	4,051	45	25
34	Northampton - - -	32,813	41,168	89	219
35	Peterborough Liberty -	22,655	25,173	9	98
36	Peterborough (City) -	-	-	78	252
37	Oxfordshire - - -	140,730	143,013	267	700
38	Banbury - - -	4,055	4,122	17	170
39	Oxford - - -	28,261	31,404	68	237

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of Certificates Granted to Pedlars, &c.—*continued.*

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Certificates Granted.	Number of Certificates Endorsed.
		Census.			
		1861.	1871.		
	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>				
40	Rutlandshire - - -	21,867	22,073	39	226
41	Shropshire - - -	207,378	213,742	350	868
42	Bridgnorth - - -	6,086	5,876	22	169
43	Ludlow - - -	5,178	5,087	37	95
44	Shrewsbury - - -	23,000	23,406	132	255
45	Staffordshire - - -	630,829	682,564	697	1,385
46	Lichfield (City) - - -	6,893	7,347	24	129
47	Newcastle-under-Lyme - - -	12,638	15,948	60	85
48	Walsall - - -	37,762	46,447	125	174
49	Wolverhampton - - -	60,858	68,291	115	180
50	Hanley - - -	-	39,976	91	137
51	Suffolk (East) - - -	176,954	175,483	219	295
52	Ipswich - - -	37,719	42,947	106	167
53	Southwold - - -	2,032	2,155	—	—
54	Suffolk (West) - - -	113,418	114,706	143	232
55	Sudbury - - -	6,879	6,908	17	93
56	Warwickshire - - -	193,123	223,673	257	1,018
57	Birmingham - - -	295,955	343,787	450	229
58	Coventry (City) - - -	40,987	37,670	116	225
59	Leamington - - -	17,452	20,910	63	303
60	Stratford-on-Avon - - -	3,672	3,863	14	71
61	Warwick - - -	10,589	10,986	Included with the County.	
62	Worcestershire - - -	249,154	270,666	304	981
63	Bewdley - - -	3,071	3,021	-	18
64	Droitwich - - -	3,125	3,504	9	35
65	Kidderminster - - -	15,399	19,473	87	177
66	Worcester (City) - - -	32,000	33,226	131	295
	NORTH WALES:				
1	Anglesea - - -	54,609	51,040	45	179
2	Carnarvonshire - - -	92,766	103,112	236	257
3	Pwllheli - - -	2,795	3,009	5	15
4	Denbighshire - - -	104,316	105,102	170	405
5	Flintshire - - -	69,849	76,312	171	311
6	Merionethshire - - -	38,888	46,598	93	309
7	Montgomeryshire - - -	66,919	67,623	124	387
	TOTALS - - -	5,174,515	5,556,596	9,544 at 5 s., 2,386 l.	22,177 at 6 d., 554 l. 8 s. 6 d.
				£. 2,940. 8 s. 6 d.	

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No. 2.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT of the Inspector of **CONSTABULARY** and **POLICE FORCES** in the Northern District, for the Year ended 29th September 1877.

20, Queen's Gate Place, London, S.W.,
30 November 1877.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to forward the annual report of police inspections of the Northern District for the year ended 29th September 1877.

The district comprises 10 county, and 50 borough jurisdictions, and 16 municipal boroughs incorporated with the former for police purposes. The town of Crewe has received a charter of incorporation, but continues to be watched by the Cheshire constabulary.

The authorised strength of county police is 3,745 ordinary constables of all ranks, and 230 constables appointed under 19th Section 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, for special purposes, an increase of 134 of the former and a decrease of 44 of the latter class.

The augmentations have been as follow :—In Cheshire, nine ; Cumberland and Westmorland, one ; Derbyshire, 17 ; Durham, 28 ; Lancashire, 30 ; East Riding of Yorkshire, one ; North Riding, three ; West Riding, 45 constables. The strength of Northumberland and Nottinghamshire forces remains as before.

On the 29th September there were 67 vacancies, including a reserve of 40 constables, whom the chief constable of the West Riding is empowered to appoint in cases of especial emergency.

The establishments have been well maintained, and I beg to report them efficient in point of numbers and discipline.

Variations during the year have amounted to 684 upon a total strength of 3,975 or 17·2 per cent. In 1876 and 1875 the changes were 20·8 per cent.

The police of cities and boroughs numbers 4,975 ordinary constables of all ranks, and 373 constables specially appointed, and not paid by rates, an increase in the aggregate of 35 of the former, and of one in the latter class. Augmentations: Birkenhead, two ; Congleton, one ; South Shields, three ; Ashton-under-Lyne, two ; Bolton, three ; Southport, three ; Wigan, two ; Scarborough, two ; Bradford, 20. The strength of Liverpool, Middlesborough, and Huddersfield forces has been reduced by one constable respectively. The remaining borough establishments continue as before in respect to numbers. The police of Congleton, Ripon, and Richmond is numerically inefficient. With these exceptions, I have the satisfaction of reporting that the city and borough establishments have been efficiently maintained ; on the 29th September there were only 33 vacancies, and I am given to understand that suitable men have been generally readily obtainable to fill up casualties as they occurred. The variations amounted to 939 upon a strength of 5,348, or 17·5 per cent., compared with a per-centage of 18·2 changes in 1876 and 21·1 in 1875.

Extra Duties.—In the separate reports I have shown the duties, other than ordinary police, which are performed by members of the several establishments. Returns are attached of certificates granted and endorsed under the Chimney Sweepers

Sweepers Act, and of proceedings taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

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Indictable Offences.—The table subjoined gives the crimes reported and persons apprehended during 1877, and six preceding years. This year there has been an increase of 369 offences and 214 apprehensions in counties, and a decrease of 555 offences and 269 apprehensions in boroughs as compared with 1876. A marked diminution in crime has taken place in Liverpool, where the number of indictable offences has decreased from 4,554 to 4,086, and persons apprehended from 1,588 to 1,496.

RETURN of Crimes Committed and Persons Apprehended from 1st October 1870 to 29th September 1877.

COUNTIES.				BOROUGH S.		
Y E A R.	Population of 1871.	Crimes Committed.	Persons Apprehended.	Population of 1871.	Crimes Committed.	Persons Apprehended.
1871 - -	4,485,531	4,370	3,338	3,430,608	13,629	5,958
1872 - -	"	8,701	2,964	"	13,721	5,721
1873 - -	"	3,847	2,976	"	14,292	5,943
1874 - -	"	4,347	3,281	"	16,176	6,025
1875 - -	"	4,774	3,383	"	16,588	6,064
1876 - -	"	5,155	3,542	"	16,201	6,407
1877 - -	"	5,524	3,756	"	15,736	6,188

Licensing Acts, 1872-1874.—I submit a return of proceedings that have been taken against public-houses and beerhouses during this and six preceding years. Also of persons proceeded against for drunkenness and drunk and disorderly conduct in that period. This year, as compared with 1876, there has been a decrease in both counties and boroughs in the number of public-houses and beerhouses proceeded against. In boroughs, also, a large decrease is observable in the number of persons against whom proceedings have been taken for drunkenness, and drunkenness and disorderly conduct, viz.: in 1876, 69,406 cases, of which 64,081 were convicted; in 1877, 60,103 cases; 54,400 convicted. In Liverpool, 15,763 persons have been proceeded against, 14,372 convicted, against 20,551 persons proceeded against, 19,107 convicted in 1876; a diminution of 4,788 cases, or more than 23 per cent.

Houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail not to be consumed on the premises under the 69th Section now number, in counties, 1,263, and in boroughs, 1,483, total, 2,748; compared with 1,019 and 1,077, total 2096, in counties and boroughs respectively in 1876; an increase of 652 houses upon the preceding year, which was 611 in excess of 1875. In the town of Bradford there are 569 persons selling under this class of license, against 441 in 1876, a number that may be indefinitely increased, as no control is vested in licensing authorities with respect to granting licenses where the provisions of the Act have been complied with.

Permitting drunkenness and selling to drunken persons: Returns are attached showing the proceedings taken against the occupiers of licensed houses for these offences. In 14 boroughs no informations have been laid, viz.: Chester, Congleton, Stalybridge, Glossop, Durham, Hartlepool, South Shields, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bolton, Newark, Beverley, Richmond, Pontefract, and Ripon. In these towns 4,778 persons were proceeded against for drunkenness; in the remaining boroughs, 465 licensed houses were proceeded against, and proceedings taken against 55,328 persons for drunkenness and drunk and disorderly conduct, a proportion of one house to 119 cases.

In counties 834 licensed houses were proceeded against, and proceedings taken

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taken against 52,615 persons for drunkenness, and drunkenness and disorder ; a proportion of 1 house to 63 cases.

The figures indicate much diversity as to the mode in which the police discharge the important duty of supervision.

The public-house interest is exceedingly powerful, especially in small towns ; and if the police lay an information great difficulty is often experienced in obtaining a conviction ; nevertheless it is imperative upon them to carry out the law, and to use effective means to detect and to report cases where licensed houses are improperly conducted, and liquors are sold to persons when drunk.

PUBLIC-HOUSES.—Proceedings taken from 1st October 1870 to 29th September 1877.

COUNTIES.							BOROUGH S.					
YEAR.	Population of 1871.	Number of Public-houses.	Number Pro-ceeded Against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Deprived of Licenses for Mis-conduct.	Population of 1871.	Number of Public-houses.	Number Pro-ceeded Against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Deprived of Licenses for Mis-conduct.
1871 -	4,435,531	13,064	840	645	195	40	3,430,608	8,953	646	453	193	17
1872 -	"	13,171	840	622	218	19	"	8,924	607	374	233	9
1873 -	"	13,136	986	678	308	9	"	8,983	496	306	190	4
1874 -	"	13,195	769	520	249	4	"	9,022	460	321	148	7
1875 -	"	13,207	875	618	257	7	"	9,118	529	320	209	11
1876 -	"	13,242	988	688	300	8	"	9,152	674	369	285	6
1877 -	"	13,248	951	644	307	3	"	9,140	596	365	231	1

BEERHOUSES.—Proceedings taken from 1st October 1870 to 29th September 1877.

COUNTIES.							BOROUGH S.					
YEAR.	Population of 1871.	Number of Beer-houses.	Number Pro-ceeded Against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Deprived of Licenses for Mis-conduct.	Population of 1871.	Number of Beer-houses.	Number Pro-ceeded Against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Deprived of Licenses for Mis-conduct.
1871 -	4,435,531	7,745	729	593	136	71	3,430,608	8,943	1,023	778	245	87
1872 -	"	7,672	611	455	156	42	"	8,805	701	520	181	27
1873 -	"	8,043	495	336	159	7	"	8,513	453	323	190	7
1874 -	"	7,110	353	254	99	7	"	8,742	424	297	127	5
1875 -	"	7,483	415	293	122	7	"	8,992	458	349	109	16
1876 -	"	7,925	589	442	147	9	"	9,024	641	459	182	9
1877 -	"	8,213	503	353	150	2	"	9,356	616	441	175	7

DRUNKENNESS.—Proceedings taken from 1st October 1870 to 29th September 1877.

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COUNTIES.					BOROUGH S.			
YEAR.	Population of 1871.	Persons Proceeded Against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Population of 1871.	Persons Proceeded Against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
1871 - -	4,435,531	30,545	28,870	1,666	3,430,608	53,562	46,685	6,877
1872 - -	"	32,577	31,019	1,558	"	52,640	45,911	6,729
1873 - -	"	43,688	41,678	2,010	"	58,713	53,222	5,491
1874 - -	"	46,822	44,976	1,846	"	64,645	59,602	4,953
1875 - -	"	51,888	49,901	1,987	"	71,348	66,256	5,092
1876 - -	"	52,701	50,670	2,031	"	69,406	64,081	5,325
1877 - -	"	52,615	50,520	2,095	"	60,103	54,400	5,703

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Returns are appended relating to convicts holding licenses, and persons subject to police supervision under 8th section.

During the year 788 male and 128 female convicts reported, compared with 689 males and 147 females in the preceding year. Six hundred and seventy-three males, 282 females, subject to police supervision under 8th section, reported, against 515 males, 187 females, in 1876. Four hundred and two convicts, and 855 persons sentenced to police surveillance under 8th section, remained in the district on the 29th September.

Pedlars' Act, 1871.—Sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty-five certificates were granted, and 24,524 endorsed, compared with 16,616 granted and 24,236 endorsed in 1876.

Chimney Sweepers' Act, 1875.—In counties 570, and in boroughs 680, certificates were granted, and 431 and 91 were endorsed in counties and boroughs respectively.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875.—In counties 334 persons were proceeded against, 290 convicted, 44 discharged. In boroughs 94 persons were proceeded against, 86 convicted, eight discharged.

The returns give the places where the police have been employed to carry the provisions of the Act into operation.

I have, &c.
(signed) *W. P. Elgee*,
H.M.'s Inspector of Constabulary.

The Right Hon. R. Assheton Cross, M.P.,
H.M.'s Principal Secretary of State for the
Home Department.

VARIATIONS in the Strength of Forces, 1877.

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	STRENGTH OF FORCE.			Resigned.	Dismissed.	Pensioned.	Discharged with Gratuity.	Deceased.	Absconded.	TOTAL Variations.
	Permanent Strength.	Additional Constables.	TOTAL.							
Cheshire - - -	304	4	308	43	10	3	1	—	—	57
Cumberland and West- morland.	170	17	187	20	2	—	1	1	—	24
Derbyshire - -	245	13	258	32	13	3	1	1	—	50
Durham - - -	416	73	489	46	19	1	1	—	2	69
Lancashire - -	1,105	40	1,145	142	40	22	—	4	—	208
Northumberland -	154	21	175	7	5	3	—	2	—	17
Nottinghamshire -	174	3	177	7	8	1	—	—	—	16
East Riding of York -	106	—	106	6	2	2	—	—	—	10
North Riding of York	193	28	221	35	12	1	—	3	—	51
West Riding of York -	878	31	909	141	16	19	3	1	2	182
TOTAL - - -	3,745	230	3,975	479	127	55	7	12	4	684

VARIATIONS in the Strength of Forces, 1877.

BOROUGHES.

BOROUGHES.	STRENGTH OF FORCE.			Resigned.	Dismissed.	Pensioned.	Discharged with Gratuity.	Deceased.	Absconded.	TOTAL Variations.
	Permanent Strength.	Additional Constables.	TOTAL.							
Birkenhead - -	72	27	99	8	3	1	—	2	—	14
Chester - - -	38	—	38	6	3	1	—	2	—	12
Congleton - - -	6	—	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
Macclesfield - -	36	1	37	6	1	—	—	—	—	7
Stalybridge - -	21	—	21	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Stockport - - -	53	—	53	11	6	—	—	—	1	18
Carlisle - - -	34	1	35	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Kendal - - -	14	—	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chesterfield - -	16	—	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Derby - - -	62	—	62	15	11	2	—	—	—	28
Glossop - - -	17	—	17	1	3	—	—	—	—	4
Durham - - -	16	—	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	6
Gateshead - - -	60	—	60	5	9	1	1	—	—	16
Hartlepool - -	14	—	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
South Shields - -	53	2	55	7	1	1	—	—	—	9
Sunderland - -	110	10	120	22	5	1	—	1	—	29
Ashton-under-Lyne -	34	—	34	2	1	—	—	—	1	4
Blackburn - - -	80	—	80	6	3	—	—	—	—	9
Bolton - - -	103	—	103	10	3	1	—	2	—	16
Lancaster - - -	17	—	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Liverpool - - -	893	307	1,200	97	63	8	—	19	—	187
Manchester - - -	795	6	801	65	32	12	—	5	2	116
Oldham - - -	82	—	82	8	—	—	—	—	1	9
Preston - - -	90	—	90	10	9	1	1	1	—	22
Rochdale - - -	63	—	63	4	9	—	—	—	—	13
Salford - - -	231	—	231	25	33	—	—	4	1	63
Southport - - -	28	—	28	2	—	—	—	—	—	2

Variations in the Strength of Forces, 1877—BOROUGHs—continued.

BOROUGHs.	STRENGTH OF FORCE.			Resigned.	Dismissed.	Pensioned.	Discharged with Gratuity.	Deceased.	Absconded.	TOTAL Variations.
	Permanent Strength.	Additional Constables.	TOTAL.							
Warrington - -	32	—	32	2	2	—	—	1	—	5
Wigan - - -	48	1	49	15	5	—	—	1	—	21
Berwick - - -	13	—	13	4	1	—	—	—	—	5
Newcastle-on-Tyne -	200	5	205	29	15	3	—	—	—	47
Tynemouth - -	44	—	44	2	7	—	—	1	—	10
Newark - - -	12	—	12	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Nottingham - -	118	—	118	5	5	2	—	—	—	12
Beverley - - -	11	—	11	1	—	—	—	2	—	3
Hull - - - -	202	—	202	16	10	5	1	—	—	32
Middlesbrough - -	52	7	59	3	3	—	—	—	—	6
Richmond - - -	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarborough - -	30	—	30	3	—	—	—	1	—	4
Bradford - - -	220	—	220	19	4	2	—	3	—	29
Dewsbury - - -	25	—	25	3	4	—	1	—	—	7
Doncaster - - -	20	—	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Halifax - - -	70	—	70	3	6	2	—	—	—	11
Huddersfield - -	80	—	80	10	2	—	—	—	—	12
Leeds - - - -	340	—	340	44	16	3	2	3	—	68
Pontefract - - -	8	2	10	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Ripon - - - -	4	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sheffield - - -	320	4	324	31	4	5	3	4	—	47
Wakefield - - -	37	—	37	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
York - - - -	49	—	49	2	6	—	—	—	—	8
TOTAL - - -	4,975	373	5,348	526	293	52	9	53	6	939

PUBLIC-HOUSE LICENSES, 1877.

NUMBER of Convictions recorded and Houses deprived of Licenses.

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Number of Beerhouses.	Convictions recorded on Licenses.	Houses deprived of Licenses for Misconduct.	Houses deprived of Licenses for repeated Convictions under Section 30 of the Licensing Act, 1872.
Cheshire - - - -	973	6	—	—
Cumberland and Westmorland -	1,260	23	—	—
Derbyshire - - - -	1,134	8	—	—
Durham - - - -	1,577	10	1	—
Lancashire - - - -	2,877	14	1	—
Northumberland - - - -	607	8	—	—
Nottinghamshire - - - -	777	3	—	—
York, East Riding - - - -	491	10	—	—
York, North Riding - - - -	1,045	6	—	—
York, West Riding - - - -	2,507	25	1	—
TOTAL - - -	13,248	113	3	—

No. 2.
Northern District.

PUBLIC-HOUSE LICENSES, 1877.

Number of Convictions recorded and Houses deprived of Licenses.

B O R O U G H S.

B O R O U G H S.	Number of Public-houses.	Convictions recorded on Licenses.	Houses deprived of Licenses for Misconduct.	Houses deprived of Licenses for repeated Convictions under Section 30 of the Licensing Act, 1872.
Birkenhead - - - - -	119	4	—	—
Carlisle - - - - -	130	5	—	—
Kendal - - - - -	40	1	—	—
Derby - - - - -	220	3	—	—
Sunderland - - - - -	262	1	—	—
Lancaster - - - - -	53	1	—	—
Liverpool - - - - -	1,912	4	—	—
Manchester - - - - -	488	1	—	—
Berwick-upon-Tweed - - - - -	85	2	—	—
Newcastle-on-Tyne - - - - -	449	2	1	—
Tynemouth - - - - -	189	2	—	—
Bradford - - - - -	180	1	—	—
Doncaster - - - - -	75	2	—	—
Huddersfield - - - - -	160	1	—	—
Leeds - - - - -	356	2	—	—
Sheffield - - - - -	567	5	—	—
Wakefield - - - - -	113	2	—	—
York - - - - -	201	1	—	—
TOTAL - - -	5,599	40	1	—

BEERHOUSE LICENSES, 1877.

NUMBER of Convictions recorded and Houses deprived of Licenses.

C O U N T I E S.

C O U N T I E S.	Number of Public-houses.	Convictions recorded on Licenses.	Houses deprived of Licenses for Misconduct.	Houses deprived of Licenses for repeated Convictions under Section 30 of the Licensing Act, 1872.
Cheshire - - - - -	762	12	—	—
Cumberland and Westmorland - - - - -	182	3	—	—
Derbyshire - - - - -	559	2	—	—
Durham - - - - -	456	6	—	—
Lancashire - - - - -	4,017	31	1	1
Northumberland - - - - -	140	—	—	—
Nottinghamshire - - - - -	253	1	1	—
York, East Riding - - - - -	107	2	—	—
York, North Riding - - - - -	94	—	—	—
York, West Riding - - - - -	1,043	26	—	—
TOTAL - - -	8,213	83	2	1

BEERHOUSE LICENSES, 1877.

NUMBER of Convictions recorded and Houses deprived of Licenses.

B O R O U G H S.

B O R O U G H S.	Number of Beerhouses.	Convictions recorded on Licenses.	Houses deprived of Licenses for Misconduct.	Houses deprived of Licenses for repeated Convictions under Section 30 of the Licensing Act, 1872.
Birkenhead - - - - -	103	4	—	—
Derby - - - - -	109	3	—	—
Gateshead - - - - -	119	1	—	—
Sunderland - - - - -	339	1	—	—
Blackburn - - - - -	200	1	—	—
Liverpool - - - - -	314	4	—	—
Manchester - - - - -	1,911	12	—	—
Salford - - - - -	800	8	4	—
Newcastle-on-Tyne - - - - -	308	1	—	—
Nottingham - - - - -	156	1	—	—
Hull - - - - -	321	1	—	—
Bradford - - - - -	347	5	2	—
Halifax - - - - -	156	3	—	—
Huddersfield - - - - -	119	3	—	—
Leeds - - - - -	703	8	1	—
Sheffield - - - - -	1,007	7	—	—
TOTAL - - -	7,012	63	7	—

HOUSES Licensed for the Sale of Liquors, &c., by Retail, not to be Consumed on the
Premises, under the 69th Section of Licensing Act, 1872.

C O U N T I E S.

C O U N T I E S.	Houses Licensed.	Number Proceeded Against.	Number Convicted.	Number deprived of Licenses for Misconduct.
Cheshire - - - - -	76	1	1	—
Cumberland and Westmorland - - - - -	40	—	—	—
Derbyshire - - - - -	129	8	8	—
Durham - - - - -	339	11	8	1
Lancashire - - - - -	173	9	7	1
Northumberland - - - - -	61	8	8	—
Nottinghamshire - - - - -	20	—	—	—
York, East Riding - - - - -	18	—	—	—
York, North Riding - - - - -	138	7	5	1
York, West Riding - - - - -	269	11	9	1
TOTAL - - -	1,263	55	40	4

No. 2.
Northern District.

HOUSES Licensed for the Sale of Liquors, &c., by Retail, not to be Consumed on the
Premises, under the 69th Section of Licensing Act, 1872.

B O R O U G H S.

B O R O U G H S.	Houses Licensed.	Number Proceeded Against.	Number Convicted.	Number deprived of Licenses for Misconduct.
Birkenhead - - - - -	22	—	—	—
Chester - - - - -	—	—	—	—
Congleton - - - - -	—	—	—	—
Macclesfield - - - - -	13	—	—	—
Stalybridge - - - - -	1	—	—	—
Stockport - - - - -	6	—	—	—
Carlisle - - - - -	4	—	—	—
Kendal - - - - -	2	—	—	—
Chesterfield - - - - -	6	—	—	—
Derby - - - - -	34	—	—	—
Glossop - - - - -	1	—	—	—
Durham - - - - -	9	—	—	—
Gateshead - - - - -	12	—	—	—
Hurtlepool - - - - -	7	—	—	—
South Shields - - - - -	10	—	—	—
Sunderland - - - - -	—	—	—	—
Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	5	—	—	—
Blackburn - - - - -	48	—	—	—
Bolton - - - - -	12	—	—	—
Lancaster - - - - -	10	—	—	—
Liverpool - - - - -	123	—	—	—
Manchester - - - - -	67	—	—	—
Oldham - - - - -	8	—	—	—
Preston - - - - -	3	—	—	—
Rochdale - - - - -	—	—	—	—
Salford - - - - -	15	1	1	—
Southport - - - - -	15	—	—	—
Warrington - - - - -	62	2	2	—
Wigan - - - - -	2	—	—	—
Berwick - - - - -	4	—	—	—
Newcastle-on-Tyne - - - - -	61	2	1	—
Tynemouth - - - - -	4	—	—	—
Newark - - - - -	6	—	—	—
Nottingham - - - - -	63	—	—	—
Beverley - - - - -	5	—	—	—
Hull - - - - -	24	—	—	—
Middlesbrough - - - - -	18	—	—	—
Richmond - - - - -	—	—	—	—
Scarborough - - - - -	—	—	—	—
Bradford - - - - -	569	15	11	4
Dewsbury - - - - -	5	—	—	—
Doncaster - - - - -	6	—	—	—
Halifax - - - - -	114	1	1	—
Huddersfield - - - - -	36	—	—	—
Leeds - - - - -	15	—	—	—
Pontefract - - - - -	2	—	—	—
Ripon - - - - -	12	—	—	—
Sheffield - - - - -	30	—	—	—
Wakefield - - - - -	7	—	—	—
York - - - - -	7	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	1,485	21	16	4

RETURN showing Proceedings taken against PUBLIC, BEER, and REFRESHMENT HOUSES for Permitting Drunkenness, or Selling to Drunken Persons, and Showing the Number of Persons Proceeded against for Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly Conduct, in the Year ended 29th September 1877.

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	PUBLIC HOUSES.				BEER HOUSES.				REFRESHMENT HOUSES.				Total Number of Houses Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Proceeded against for Drunkenness.
	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Convictions recorded on Licences.	Houses deprived of Licences for Misconduct.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Convictions recorded on Licences.	Houses deprived of Licences for Misconduct.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Convictions recorded on Licences.	Houses deprived of Licences for Misconduct.		
Cheshire - -	79	44	3	-	50	38	7	-	-	-	-	-	129	3,109
Cumberland and Westmorland - -	57	51	20	-	8	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	65	2,124
Derbyshire - -	26	21	8	-	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	36	2,437
Durham - -	70	47	6	-	14	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	84	9,836
Lancashire - -	82	49	9	-	86	52	9	-	-	-	-	-	168	19,402
Northumberland - -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2,537
Nottinghamshire - -	29	16	3	-	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	37	1,582
York, East Riding - -	39	27	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	726
York, North Riding - -	38	23	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1,245
York, West Riding - -	145	100	17	-	87	66	20	-	-	-	-	-	232	9,617
TOTAL - - -	571	384	77	-	263	180	45	-	-	-	-	-	834	52,615

RETURN showing Proceedings taken against PUBLIC, BEER, and REFRESHMENT HOUSES for Permitting Drunkenness, or Selling to Drunken Persons, and showing the Number of Persons Proceeded against for Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly Conduct, in the Year ended 29th September 1877.

BOROUGH S.

BOROUGH S.	PUBLIC HOUSES.				BEER HOUSES.				REFRESHMENT HOUSES.				Total Number of Houses Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Proceeded against for Drunkenness.
	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Convictions recorded on Licences.	Houses deprived of Licences for Misconduct.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Convictions recorded on Licences.	Houses deprived of Licences for Misconduct.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Convictions recorded on Licences.	Houses deprived of Licences for Misconduct.		
Birkenhead - -	30	19	3	-	23	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	53	1,160
Macclesfield - -	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	191
Stockport - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	362
Carlisle - -	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	462
Kendal - -	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	252
Chesterfield - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	261
Derby - -	25	16	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	744
Gateshead - -	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1,083
Sunderland - -	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1,363
Blackburn - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	986
Lancaster - -	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	208
Liverpool - -	42	19	4	-	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	48	15,763
Manchester - -	27	14	1	-	74	46	5	-	-	-	-	-	101	8,933
Oldham - -	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1,072
Preston - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	943
Rochdale - -	3	2	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1,343
Salford - -	3	2	-	-	18	14	-	-	1	1	1	-	22	2,861
Southport - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	319
Warrington - -	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	961
Wigan - -	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	612
Berwick - -	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	190
Newcastle - -	14	7	1	-	7	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	22	4,364
Tynesmouth - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	772
Nottingham - -	6	3	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	1,093
Hull - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1,529
Middlesbrough - -	3	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	270
Scarborough - -	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	312
Bradford - -	2	1	1	-	9	6	4	3	-	-	-	-	11	744
Dewsbury - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	770
Doncaster - -	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	150
Halifax - -	2	1	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	636
Huddersfield - -	12	9	1	-	12	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	24	620
Leeds - -	32	25	2	-	24	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	56	1,622
Sheffield - -	2	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,342
Wakefield - -	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	415
York - -	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	620
TOTAL - - -	261	156	21	-	202	132	25	3	2	2	1	-	465	55,328

No. 2.
Northern District.

RETURN of Boroughs in which no Proceedings have been taken against Licensed Houses for permitting Drunkenness, or selling to Drunken Persons, in the Year ended 29th September 1877.

	Number of Persons Proceeded against for Drunkenness.		Number of Persons Proceeded against for Drunkenness.
Chester - - - - -	327	Bolton - - - - -	994
Congleton - - - - -	61	Newark - - - - -	132
Stalybridge - - - - -	236	Beverley - - - - -	103
Glossop - - - - -	162	Richmond - - - - -	51
Durham - - - - -	418	Pontefract - - - - -	138
Hartlepool - - - - -	264	Ripon - - - - -	76
South Shields - - - - -	1,190		
Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	626	TOTAL - - - - -	4,778

CONVICTS.

CRIMES PREVENTION ACT, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 112.

	COUNTIES.	BOROUGHS.
Number of Convicts holding Licenses who have reported themselves from Prison, or from other Districts, in the year ended 29th September 1877 :		
Males - - - - -	172	616
Females - - - - -	25	103
Number remaining on License on the 29th September 1876 :		
Males - - - - -	100	318
Females - - - - -	23	80
TOTAL - - - - -	329	1,117
Number sent to other Districts - - - - -	89	336
Number who have Emigrated - - - - -	6	39
Number who have Died - - - - -	1	7
Number imprisoned for New Offences - - - - -	10	61
Number whose Licenses have been revoked for Misconduct - - - - -	3	31
Number whose Licenses have expired - - - - -	73	216
Number of Males who have not continued to report themselves from other causes.	15	41
Number of Females who have left the District without notifying their intention of so doing.	1	4
Number on License on 29th September 1877 - - - - -	131	371
Number who have failed to report themselves from Prison or other Districts - - - - -	-	13

PERSONS subject to Police Supervision.

CRIMES PREVENTION ACT (34 & 35 Vict. c. 112, s. 8).

	COUNTIES.	BOROUGHES.
Number who have reported themselves in the District in the year ended 29th September 1877 :		
Males - - - - -	207	466
Females - - - - -	57	225
Number of Males reporting regularly on 29th September 1876 -	152	283
Number of Females residing in District on 29th September 1876 -	52	196
TOTAL - - -	408	1,170
Number who have left the District during the year - - -	127	293
Number who have Died - - - - -	5	17
Number imprisoned for New Offences - - - - -	33	132
Number whose period of Supervision has expired - - -	20	46
Number of Males who have not continued to report themselves from other causes.	31	54
Number of Females who have left the District without notifying their intention of so doing.	4	19
Number of Males residing in District on 29th September 1877, and reporting regularly.	181	300
Number of Females residing in District on 29th September 1877 -	67	247
Number who have failed to report themselves from Prison or other Districts - - - - -	12	43

CHIMNEY SWEEPERS ACT (38 & 39 Vict. c. 70).

Certificates Granted and Endorsed by Police, between 1st January and
29th September 1877.

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Granted.	Endorsed.
Cheshire - - - - -	37	25
Cumberland and Westmorland - - - - -	21	12
Derbyshire - - - - -	95	38
Durham - - - - -	39	30
Lancashire - - - - -	130	95
Northumberland - - - - -	19	15
Nottinghamshire - - - - -	77	40
York, East Riding - - - - -	20	38
York, North Riding - - - - -	5	20
York, West Riding - - - - -	127	118
	570	431

No. 2.
Northern District.

CHIMNEY SWEEPERS ACT (38 & 39 Vict. c. 70).

CERTIFICATES Granted and Endorsed by Police between 1st January and 29th September 1877.

BOROUGH S.

BOROUGH S.	Granted.	En- dorsed.	BOROUGH S.	Granted.	En- dorsed.
Birkenhead - - -	9	1	Southport - - -	7	2
Chester - - -	9	-	Warrington - - -	10	-
Congleton - - -	3	-	Wigan - - -	5	2
Macclesfield - - -	10	-	Berwick - - -	7	-
Stalybridge - - -	5	2	Newcastle - - -	21	10
Stockport - - -	10	-	Tynemouth - - -	6	2
Carlisle - - -	12	-	Newark - - -	7	-
Kendal - - -	-	-	Nottingham - - -	31	5
Chesterfield - - -	4	7	Beverley - - -	5	1
Derby - - -	18	1	Hull - - -	42	1
Glossop - - -	1	3	Middlesbrough - - -	9	1
Durham - - -	4	-	Richmond - - -	-	-
Gateshead - - -	12	3	Scarborough - - -	5	-
Hartlepool - - -	4	5	Bradford - - -	36	-
South Shields - - -	7	2	Dewsbury - - -	5	3
Sunderland - - -	19	-	Doncaster - - -	11	-
Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	10	-	Halifax - - -	18	2
Blackburn - - -	19	1	Huddersfield - - -	11	-
Bolton - - -	24	3	Leeds - - -	68	5
Lancaster - - -	3	-	Pontefract - - -	1	-
Liverpool - - -	33	4	Ripon - - -	2	-
Manchester - - -	53	10	Sheffield - - -	36	1
Oldham - - -	8	-	Wakefield - - -	7	-
Preston - - -	12	2	York - - -	11	3
Rochdale - - -	12	2			
Salford - - -	18	7			
				680	91

THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 63).

Proceedings taken by Police.

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Persons proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
Cheshire - - - - -	43	32	11
Durham - - - - -	87	75	12
Lancashire - - - - -	95	85	10
Northumberland - - - - -	41	41	-
York, North Riding - - - - -	17	12	5
York, West Riding - - - - -	51	45	6
	384	290	44

THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 63).

Proceedings taken by Police.

BOROUGH S.

BOROUGH S.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
Hartlepool - - - - -	8	8	-
South Shields - - - - -	2	2	-
Liverpool - - - - -	71	64	7
Tynemouth - - - - -	3	2	1
Bradford - - - - -	10	10	-
	94	86	8

No. 2.
Northern District.

COUNTY of CHESTER.

County of
Chester.

Force - - - - - 304.*

Area in acres - - - - 704,160 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,316
Population in 1871 - - - 374,478 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,232

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	11 Superintendents.						5 Inspectors.			45 Serjeants.				242 Constables.*						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	3	2	-	20	10	9	6	11	57	40	40	74	18	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 550	£. 320	£. 220	£. s. 192 10	£. 165	£. 143	£. 130	£. 110	£. 100	-	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	-

* Exclusive of four constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 12th and completed on the 17th September.

The authorised strength consists of one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one chief clerk, nine superintendents, five inspectors, 45 serjeants, 242 ordinary, and four additional constables appointed for special purposes.

Two constables were required to complete on the 29th September.

During the year five constables have been added to the Altringham and four to the Nantwich divisions. The services of one additional constable have been discontinued.

In the Wirrall division two extra constables are annually appointed from 1st April to 30th September.

The scale of pay granted in July 1875 remains in force.

Extra duties performed by members of the force.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures and under Adulteration of Food Act.—Ten superintendents.

Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures.—Two serjeants; eight constables.

Superintendents of Fire Brigade.—One superintendent; three serjeants.

Inspector of Hackney Carriages.—One inspector.

Cattle inspectors under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.—Ten superintendents; four inspectors; 22 serjeants.

Assistant Relieving Officers for Vagrants.—One inspector; six serjeants; one constable.

Inspectors under the Explosive Acts.—Ten superintendents.

Six hundred and ninety-six indictable offences were reported, and 525 persons apprehended, compared with 681 offences and 524 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 973 public-houses, 762 beer-houses, 43 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 76 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Public-houses.—Proceeded against, 108; convicted, 64; licenses endorsed, 6. Of these 79 were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, 44 convicted, and three convictions recorded on licenses.

Beer-houses.—Seventy-six proceeded against, 55 convicted, 12 convictions endorsed on licenses. Proceedings taken for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, 50; convictions, 38; endorsements upon licenses, seven.

One house licensed for sale of liquors to be consumed off the premises was proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three thousand one hundred and nine persons were proceeded against, 2,917 convicted, 192 discharged.

In 1876, 3,188 persons were proceeded against, 3,010 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eight male convicts holding licenses, and four females reported; nine males remained from previous year; seven males, three females continued on license until 29th September.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Four males, one female subject to police supervision under 8th section reported; six males remained from preceding year.

Five males continued under supervision on the 29th September.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments; the several articles were in serviceable condition, and the cost reasonable and proper.

The books and returns at head quarters and in divisions are satisfactorily kept.

The Inspector visited eight divisional and a portion of the sub-station-houses, and found the cells for prisoners, offices, &c. in good order; this year no new buildings have been completed.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency in point of numbers and discipline. The strength of the several districts is not in excess of requirements.

TOWN of BIRKENHEAD.

Force - - - - - 72.*
Area in acres - - - - 1,759 | Acres to each constable - - - 24
Population in 1871 - - - 45,033 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 625

Town of
Birkenhead.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			11 Inspectors.							2 Bridewell Keepers.				57 Constables.											
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	8th Class.	9th Class.	10th Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	5	4	2	7	6	11	6	12	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£ 300	-	£ 165	-	-	£. 124 s. 16	£. 114 s. 8	£. 109 s. 4	£. 104	£. 96 s. 4	£. 91	£. 88 s. 8	£. 40	£ 27	-	-	£. 31 d. 9	£. 31	£. 30 d. 9	£. 30	£. 29	£. 28	£. 27	£. 26	£. 25	£. 24	-

* Exclusive of three inspectors and 24 constables appointed at the expense of the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board.

Inspected on the 8th May.

The establishment is composed of one head constable, one superintendent, eight inspectors, three clerks, two bridewell keepers, and 57 constables for town, and three inspectors, 24 constables for dock duty.

Two constables were added in January for the Claughton district, where an increase had become necessary. The distribution is six inspectors, forty-three constables for Birkenhead, and two inspectors; 14 constables for Claughton.

A charter of incorporation has been obtained, which will take effect in respect to police arrangements in December, forming the Parliamentary borough into a municipal corporation with an area of 3,760 acres, and an estimated population of 82,923 inhabitants.

The pay of the several ranks and classes continues as before.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is chief of fire department; an inspector is fire and cab inspector, and seven constables act as firemen.

Two hundred and sixty-eight indictable offences were reported and 116 persons apprehended; 40 discharged for want of evidence, one for want of prosecution, and 75 committed for trial, compared with 248 offences and 162 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 119 public-houses, 103 beer-houses, and 22 houses licensed for the sale of liquors to be consumed off the premises.

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Northern District.

Forty-four public-houses were proceeded against, 21 convicted, and four convictions recorded on licenses.

Thirty-three beerhouses were proceeded against, 22 convicted, and four convictions endorsed on licenses.

Thirty public-houses and 23 beerhouses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons; 19 of the former and 15 of the latter were convicted, and the convictions in three cases in each class recorded on licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand one hundred and sixty persons were proceeded against, 992 convicted, 168 discharged. In 1876, 1,274 persons were proceeded against, 1,061 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male and two female convicts reported, and three males remained on license from previous year. One male and two females continued on license to the 29th September.

One man subject to police supervision under 8th section reported, and continued to do so regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns are well and carefully kept; the system of book-keeping has been simplified, as suggested at preceding inspection.

Uniform for the current year had not been delivered at the date of the Inspector's visit; the prices at which a contract had been obtained were fair and reasonable.

As stated in former reports, the office and lock-up accommodation are altogether inadequate; larger and more suitable premises are urgently required, and are rendered more necessary by the proposed extension of the borough.

The establishment is composed of an effective body of officers and constables, and the strength is not in excess of police requirements.

CITY OF CHESTER.

City of Chester

Force - - - - - 38.

Area in acres - - - - 3,200 | Acres to each constable - - - 85
Population in 1871 - - - 35,232 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 927

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.		6 Serjeants.				29 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detectives Serjeants.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	9	2	3	5	8
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 93 s. 12	£. 88 s. 8	£. 30	£. 29	£. 28	£. 35	£. 32	£. 27	£. 26	£. 25	£. 24	£. 23	£. 22

Inspected on the 17th September.

The establishment consists of one head constable, two inspectors, four serjeants, two detective serjeants, 29 constables.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties shown in preceding year's Report.

Thirty indictable offences were reported and 21 persons apprehended, compared with 24 offences and 16 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 162 public-houses and 65 beer-houses.

One public-house was proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three hundred and twenty-seven persons were proceeded against, 202 convicted, 35 discharged.

In 1876, 365 persons were proceeded against, 319 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male convicts holding licenses and one female reported, and three males remained from the previous year; one male and one female continued on license on 29th September.

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Northern District.

One man subject to police supervision under 8th section reported, who subsequently absconded.

The books and returns are very well and carefully kept.

The cells for prisoners, offices, and charge-rooms, situate in the basement of the Town Hall, were in good order, and provide adequate accommodation.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and equipments. The uniform had been procured at a reasonable cost.

Changes have been frequent, and difficulty experienced in obtaining suitable candidates. The scale of pay of serjeants and constables appears to need revision.

In the Inspector's opinion, the establishment has been maintained in a state of discipline and efficiency.

The strength remains as before.

BOROUGH OF CONGLETON.

Force - - - - - 5.										Borough of Congleton.	
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	2,564	Acres to each constable - - -				513	
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	11,344	Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 2,269					

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				4 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	-	-	-	-

Inspected on 14th September.

The force consists of one head constable and four constables; one constable was wanted to complete.

In July Mr. Jonathan Hall, late of Macclesfield police, was appointed head constable in the room of Mr. Bohanna, superannuated.

Extra Duties.—The head constable performs the duties of inspector of weights and measures, and assistant relieving officer of vagrants. A constable is inspector of common lodging-houses.

Seventeen indictable offences were reported and 13 persons apprehended, compared with 18 offences and 10 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 63 public-houses, nine beer-houses.

Two public-houses were proceeded against, one convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Sixty-one persons were proceeded against, 57 convicted, four discharged.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male and one female convict on license remained from preceding year; the former was imprisoned for a new offence, and the woman's license revoked for misconduct.

The books are well kept; a better system of book-keeping than formerly has been introduced.

The cells for prisoners and offices were clean and in good order.

The Inspector considers the existing strength of the force is wholly inadequate for the efficient discharge of the police duties of the borough.

No. 2.
Northern District.
Borough of Crewe.

BOROUGH OF CREWE.

Population, 17,810.

This Borough is incorporated with the County for police purposes.

BOROUGH OF MACCLESFIELD.

Borough of
Macclesfield.

Force - - - - - 36.*

Area in acres - - - - 3,014 | Acres to each constable - - - 84
Population in 1871 - - - 35,451 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 985

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			4 Serjeants.				28 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detective.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	1	4	6	11	6
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 240	-	-	-	-	£. 91	£. s. 88 8	£. s. 88 8	-	s. 30	-	-	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

* Exclusive of a serjeant appointed at the expense of the Macclesfield Silk Association.

Inspected on the 14th September.

The establishment comprises one head constable, two inspectors, one detective inspector, four serjeants, 28 constables.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of hackney carriages, and inspector under Explosives Act, 1875.

Seventy-five indictable offences were reported, and 46 persons apprehended, compared with 67 offences and 38 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business: 133 public-houses, 62 beer-houses, four refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 13 houses licensed for sale of liquor by retail for consumption off the premises.

Thirteen public-houses were proceeded against, eleven convicted.

Nine beerhouses were proceeded against, five convicted.

One public-house was proceeded against and convicted, and three beerhouses were proceeded against, one convicted, for permitting drunkenness, or selling to drunken persons.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and ninety-one persons were proceeded against, 153 convicted, 38 discharged. In 1876, 307 persons were proceeded against, 269 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported, and four remained from previous year.

One continued on license to 29th September.

Two males and one female, subject to police supervision under 8th Section, reported; and one male, one female, remained from previous year.

One male, one female, continued under supervision to 29th September.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition, the articles of uniform had been purchased at reasonable prices.

The cells for prisoners, 10 in number, offices and charge rooms, were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well and carefully kept.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

The strength and scale of pay remain as before.

BOROUGH of STALYBRIDGE.

Force - - - - - - - **21.**

**Borough of
Stalybridge.**

Area in acres	-	-	-	850	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	40
Population in 1871	-	-	-	21,043	Population to ditto, as per census 1871,	1,002			

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector			2 Serjeants.			17 Constables.												
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.					2nd Class.	3rd Class.					
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	2	1	3					
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 180	-	-	-	£. 85	s. 16	-	-	s. 31	d. 6	s. 30	d. 6	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	d. 6	s. 27	s. 26	d. 7	s. 26	d. 6	s. 24	d. 6

Inspected on the 7th April.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one inspector, two serjeants, 17 constables.

The strength and composition remain as before.

The head constable's salary was raised to 180*l.* a year in February, an addition of 20*l.* per annum; the pay of the other ranks continues as previously reported.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of fire brigade, inspector of weights and measures and of hackney carriages; for weights and measures he receives 10 l., and for the other duties 5 l. each per annum. The inspector is inspector of fire brigade, and assistant inspector of weights; eight constables act as firemen.

Twenty-seven indictable offences were reported, and 18 persons apprehended, compared with 32 offences and 14 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business: 52 public-houses, 55 beer-houses, five refreshment houses with wine licenses, and one house licensed for sale of liquor by retail for consumption off the premises.

Four public-houses were proceeded against, three convicted.

Five beerhouses were proceeded against, four convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and thirty-six persons were proceeded against, 221 convicted, and 15 discharged.

In 1876, 275 persons were proceeded against, 263 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported, and one remained from previous year.

One continued on license to 29th September.

One female, subject to police supervision under 8th section, reported, who left the district.

A new range of lock-ups has been erected contiguous to the town hall; the cells are well constructed, and provide requisite accommodation; the premises, including charge-room and offices, were in good order when visited.

The books and returns seemed correctly kept.

The clothing appeared of inferior quality, and was not well fitted; previous year's issue superior in both respects. The constables were in possession of the customary articles of appointment.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency. The Inspector considers an addition of one or two constables is needed to enable the beats to be worked as arranged.

The scale of pay is reasonable and proper.

No 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH of STOCKPORT.

Borough of
Stockport.

Force - - - - - 53.

Area in acres - - - - 3,167 | Acres to each constable - - - - 60
Population in 1871 - - - - 53,001 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,000

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				44 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	First Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	6	16	8	3	11
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 104	-	-	-	-	s. 33	s. d. 31 6	-	-	s. 29	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

Inspected on the 6th April.

The force comprises one head constable, two inspectors, six serjeants, 44 constables. The composition as before.

The head constable's salary was raised to 300 l. a year in October 1876.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties shown in preceding year's Report.

Two hundred and ~~sixty-seven~~ indictable offences were reported, and 125 persons apprehended; 53 discharged for want of evidence, 27 for want of prosecution; 45 bailed or committed for trial; compared with 196 offences and 85 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 133 public-houses, 135 beerhouses, 12 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and six houses licensed to sell liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Five public-houses and three beerhouses were proceeded against; three of the former and two of the latter convicted.

Two public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, one convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three hundred and sixty-two persons were proceeded against, 353 convicted, nine discharged.

In 1876, 648 persons were proceeded against, 633 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male convicts holding licenses and two females reported, and four males, three females, remained from previous year.

Four males continued on license on 29th September.

Three males subject to police supervision, under the 8th Section, and four females reported, and nine males remained from the preceding year.

Nine males, two females, continued under supervision on the 29th September.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition; 46 s. had been paid for constables' great coats, an unnecessarily high price; the cost of the other articles was reasonable and proper.

The offices and lock-ups were clean and in order.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency; strength remains as heretofore; scale of pay of several ranks not excessive.

COUNTIES OF CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND.

Force - - - - - 170.*

Area in acres - - - - 1,482,863 | Acres to each constable - - - - 8,723
 Population in 1871 - - - - 240,734 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,416

Counties of Cum -
berland and
Westmorland.

CUMBERLAND.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.			7 Inspectors.			18 Serjeants.	106 Constables.										
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	First Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	5	1	5	2	-	7	6	1	4	23	52	15	14	1	-	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. 184	-	£. s. 159 13	£. s. 136 17	£. s. 109 10	£. s. 100 7	-	s. 35	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	-	-

WESTMORLAND.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	2 Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.			2 Serjeants.				25 Constables.									
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	15	3	-	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	-	-	-	£. s. 159 13	-	-	£. s. 109 10	-	-	s. 35	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	-	s. d. 24 6	-	-

* Exclusive of one inspector, 16 constables appointed under 19th section, 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was made on the 23rd of April, and four days following.

The authorised strength consists of one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, six superintendents, eight inspectors, 17 serjeants, 106 constables, in Cumberland, and two superintendents, two inspectors, two serjeants, 25 constables in Westmorland. There are also one inspector, 16 constables, appointed at the expense of fishery boards, individuals, or commercial firms.

The Westmorland force was increased by one constable in November 1876, who was added to the Kendal and Kirkby Lonsdale division; the services of four "additional" constables have been discontinued.

In April and on the 29th September, there was an inspector under, and a serjeant over, the established strength; on the latter date one constable was required to complete.

The scale of pay of the several ranks is unaltered, and the police continue to perform extra duties as heretofore.

Two hundred and twenty-three indictable offences were reported, and 161 persons apprehended, compared with 251 offences and 192 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business there are 1,260 public-houses, 182 beerhouses, 57 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 40 houses licensed to sell liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Proceeded against, 86 public-houses, nine beerhouses; convicted, 74 public-houses, seven beerhouses; 23 of the former and three of the latter convictions were recorded on the licenses.

For permitting drunkenness or selling liquor to drunken persons, 57 public-houses were proceeded against, 51 convicted, and 20 licenses endorsed; and eight beerhouses proceeded against, six convicted, and three convictions endorsed on licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two thousand one hundred and twenty-four persons were proceeded against, 2,042 convicted, 82 discharged.

In 1876, 1,848 were proceeded against, 1,764 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five male convicts holding licenses reported, and seven males, five females, remained from previous year. Three males remained in the district until the 29th September.

Three males subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported, and three males, one female, remained from previous year; two males continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in divisions are well and carefully kept.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments; the articles were complete and in good order, and had been purchased at reasonable cost.

The Inspector visited the divisional stations, except Wigton, and a portion of the sub-stations; the cells for prisoners, offices, and quarters were in good order, and the premises generally in repair. The building at Kirkby Stephen, to which reference was made in 1874, continues in the unsatisfactory state which was then reported. The station at Longtown is damp. Arrangements have been made and land obtained with a view to enlarge the divisional station at Whitehaven. A police building has been completed at Egremont, with quarters for a married officer; two good lock-ups, charge office, &c.

The constabulary is composed of a very carefully-chosen and effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency in point of numbers and discipline. Strength remains as before.

BOROUGH OF CARLISLE.

Force - - - - - 34.*

Area in acres - - - - 1,526 | Acres to each constable - - - 45
Population in 1871 - - - 31,049 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 913

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.				4 Serjeants.				28 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	18	7	2	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 200	-	-	-	£. s. 93 12	-	-	-	-	s. d. 33 6	s. 31	-	-	s. 28	s. 26	s. 25	s. 23	-

* Exclusive of one constable not paid from rates.

Inspected on the 25th April.

The establishment comprises one head constable, one inspector, four serjeants, 28 constables, and one constable appointed for special purposes.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of cattle under Contagious Diseases Animals) Act, and a constable deputy inspector.

The former is also inspector of weights and measures, and a constable assistant inspector.

Ninety-seven indictable offences were reported, and 26 persons apprehended, compared with 104 offences and 31 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 130 public-houses, 10 beerhouses, three refreshment houses with wine licenses, and four houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Twenty-three public-houses were proceeded against, 16 convicted, and five convictions endorsed on the licenses.

One beerhouse was proceeded against, convicted, and conviction endorsed on license.

Five public-houses were proceeded against, for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, four convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and sixty-two persons were proceeded against, 389 convicted, 73 discharged.

In 1876, 404 persons were proceeded against, 354 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict holding a license reported, and one male, one female remained from previous year; the female continued on license to 29th September.

Eight males subject to police supervision under 8th section reported, and one male, two females, remained from previous year; two males, two females, continued under supervision on 29th September.

The cells for prisoners and offices were in good order. The accommodation they afford is inadequate for the existing requirements of the borough, and larger premises are needed to enable the duties to be carried on with convenience.

The constables are supplied with the customary clothing and equipments, which were in serviceable condition.

As stated in previous Report an unnecessarily high price is paid for most articles of uniform.

The books and returns are well and carefully kept.

During the year there have been few changes, and the force is composed of an effective body. The strength and rates of pay remain as before. The Inspector has to report the establishment efficient.

BOROUGH OF KENDAL.

Force - - - - - 14.

Area in acres - - - - 2,530 | Acres to each constable - - - 180 Borough of
Population in 1871 - - - 13,442 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 960 Kendal.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.			11 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	4	1	1	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	-

Inspected on the 23rd April.

The force consists of one head constable, two serjeants, 11 constables.

The constables' pay was raised 1 s. per week on 30th March.

No. 2.
Northern District.

The subjoined scale is in operation :—

Head constable, 150 l. a year.

Serjeants, 30 s. a week.

Constables, Merit class, 27 s. a week.

First class, 26 s. a week.

Second class, 25 s. a week.

Third class, 24 s. a week.

Fourth class, 23 s. a week.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of fire brigade, inspector under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, billet master, assistant relieving officer for vagrants, for which he receives an allowance of 6 l. a-year, and inspector of weights and measures.

The whole force belongs to fire brigade.

Nineteen indictable offences were reported and 18 persons apprehended, compared with 10 offences and 12 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 40 public-houses, seven beer-houses, and two houses licensed for sale of liquors for consumption off the premises.

Three public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, or selling to drunken persons, two convicted, and one conviction recorded on license.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and fifty-two persons were proceeded against, 238 convicted, 14 discharged.

In 1876, 180 persons were proceeded against, 161 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two males and one female convicts on license reported, none of whom remained under supervision to 29th September.

The books and returns appeared well and correctly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and in satisfactory condition, and cost of the several articles reasonable.

The cells for prisoners were in good order. The heating is insufficient, and accommodation limited.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

The strength remains as before, and the scale of pay is not excessive.

COUNTY of DERBY.

County of Derby.

Force - - - - - 245.*

Area in acres - - - 623,992 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,547
Population in 1871 - - - 301,111 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,229

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	12 Superintendents.						17 Inspectors.				26 Serjeants.			189 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	6	4	6	9	5	12	32	5	10	49	35	52	6	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 500	£. 280	£. 200	£. 200	£. 180	£. 160	£. 140	£. 140	£. 100	£. 95	£. 91	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 9	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	-	

* Exclusive of 13 constables appointed under 19th sect. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 5th, and completed on the 10th September inclusive.

The

The authorised strength comprises one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one chief clerk, 10 superintendents, 17 inspectors, 26 serjeants, 189 constables, and 13 constables appointed at the cost of individuals or public companies for special purposes.

On the 5th three constables, and on the 29th September six constables, were required to complete.

In October 1876 the strength of divisions was augmented as follows :—

Chapel-en-le-Frith division	-	-	-	-	-	1 constable.
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	4 constables.
Derby	-	-	-	-	-	4 constables.
Eckington	-	-	-	-	-	1 constable.
Repton and Gresley	-	-	-	-	-	3 constables.
Smalley	-	-	-	-	-	3 constables.
Wirksworth	-	-	-	-	-	1 constable.
Total	-	-	-	-	-	17

Scale of pay adopted by quarter sessions in January 1877 :—

Chief constable, 500 *l.* a year.

Deputy chief constable, 80 *l.* in addition to pay of superintendent.

Superintendents on appointment, 140 *l.*

„ after two years' service, 160 *l.*

„ after five years' service, 180 *l.*

„ after eight years' service, 200 *l.*

The pay of remaining ranks in accordance with scale fixed in January 1875.

Members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties shown in last year's Report.

Two officers, independent of the police, hold the office of inspectors of weights and measures, one for the northern, the other for the southern division of the county. The manner in which the important duty is performed is stated to be entirely satisfactory, and the system is said to work more efficiently than when superintendents of police acted as inspectors of weights and measures of police districts.

Three hundred indictable offences were reported, and 238 persons apprehended, 74 discharged for want of evidence, 17 for want of prosecution, and 147 committed for trial, compared with 291 offences and 236 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business 1,134 public-houses, 559 beer-houses, 49 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 129 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Proceeded against, 42 public-houses, 39 convicted, eight convictions recorded on licenses; 23 beerhouses, 15 convicted, two licenses endorsed, and eight houses licensed to sell liquor to be consumed off the premises, all convicted.

For permitting Drunkenness or selling to Drunken Persons.—Proceeded against, 26 public-houses, 21 convicted, eight licenses endorsed; 10 beerhouses, five convicted, two convictions recorded on licenses.

Drunkenness or Drunk and Disorderly.—Two thousand four hundred and thirty-seven persons proceeded against, 2,285 convicted, 152 discharged. In 1876, 2,350 persons were proceeded against, 2,223 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seventeen male convicts holding licenses, and two females reported, and seven males remained from previous year. Thirteen males, one female, continued on license on the 29th September.

Thirteen males subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and five males, one female, remained from preceding year.

Six males continued to report themselves on 29th September.

The constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments; prices reasonable; the articles were in serviceable condition and appeared of good quality.

The books and returns at head-quarters and in divisions are carefully and correctly kept.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Progress has been made in the erection of station-houses. Buildings at the following places have been completed during the year, and were visited by the Inspector :—Clay Cross, Bolsover, Whittington, Buxton, Ripley, and New Mills, each contains quarters for a married officer and one or more constables, charge office, and cells for prisoners. The divisional station at Eckington has been enlarged and two commodious cells added.

The constabulary of the county is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency. The strength is not in excess of the requirements of police districts.

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD.

Borough of
Chesterfield

Force - - - - - 16.

Area in acres - - - - - 276 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 17
Population in 1871 - - - - - 11,427 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 714

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			12 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	5	1	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 32 2	s. d. 31 2	s. 30	s. d. 28 8	s. d. 28 1	s. d. 26 6	s. 25	s. d. 23 6

Inspected on the 7th September.

The force consists of one head constable, three serjeants, 12 constables.

The police continue to perform the extra duties detailed in last year's Report.

Eighteen indictable offences were reported, and 11 persons apprehended, compared with 36 offences and 19 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 62 public-houses, 33 beerhouses, six refreshment houses with wine licenses, and six houses licensed for sale of liquors for consumption off the premises.

One public-house was proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, and the case dismissed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and sixty-one persons were proceeded against, 250 convicted, 11 discharged. In 1876, 271 persons were proceeded against, 261 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male, one female, reported, and one male remained on license from previous year, none of whom continued on license to 29th September; two males subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and one man remained from previous year; one man reported up to 29th September, and two left the district.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and, except capes, in serviceable condition; new capes were about to be supplied. The price of clothing was reasonable.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The station-house, adverted to in preceding year's Report, has been completed, and is now occupied. It contains six good cells for prisoners, offices and quarters for the head constable, and provides accommodation adequate for the requirements of the borough.

The constables seemed an effective body, and the Inspector has to report the force efficient.

The strength and scale of pay of several ranks remain as before.

BOROUGH of DERBY.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of Derby.

Force - - - - - 62.
 Area in acres - - - - 1,660 | Acres to each constable - - - - 27
 Population in 1871 - - - 49,795 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 803

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			3 Inspectors.			11 Serjeants.					46 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective Serjeants.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Warrant Officer.	Inspector of Weights.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	4	3	1	1	11	22	8	5	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	-	£. 117	-	-	£. 98 16	£. 91	-	£. 38	£. 32	£. 30	£. 32	£. 32	£. 27	£. 26	£. 25	£. 24	-

Inspected on the 5th September.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, two detective serjeants, seven serjeants, one warrant officer, one inspector of weights and measures, 46 constables.

In February a superintendent was substituted for an inspector.

The scale of pay shown in last year's Report continues in force.

Extra Duties.—The inspector and clerk are inspectors of weights and measures, and a serjeant acts as assistant inspector.

Superintendent and inspector on duty superintend fire duty in cases of fire.

One hundred and forty-five indictable offences were reported and 70 persons apprehended, 30 discharged for want of evidence, compared with 119 offences and 62 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 220 public-houses, 109 beer-houses, 17 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 34 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Thirty-one public-houses were proceeded against, 22 convicted; three convictions recorded on licenses.

Five beerhouses were proceeded against, three convicted; two licenses endorsed.

Twenty-five public-houses, three beerhouses, were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons. Sixteen of the former convicted, and two licenses endorsed; and two of the latter convicted, one license endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seven hundred and forty-four persons were proceeded against, 586 convicted, 158 discharged.

In 1876, 850 persons were proceeded against, 589 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five male convicts holding licenses reported, and five remained from the previous year. Five continued on license on 29th September.

Three males subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, who subsequently left the borough.

The books and returns are well and carefully kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and in serviceable condition; prices of the several articles reasonable and proper.

The cells for prisoners, charge-room, and offices were in good order.

Under the provisions of the Derby Borough Extension Bill the area of the borough has been largely extended. The newly incorporated districts will be taken charge of by the borough police in November, which will necessitate a considerable addition to the strength of the force.

The establishment is composed of an effective and well-chosen body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency. The strength is not in excess of existing requirements.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Glossop.

BOROUGH of GLOSSOP.

Force - - - - - 17.

Area in acres - - - - 3,033 | Acres to each constable - - - - 178
Population in 1871 - - - - 17,046 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,003

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.				2 Serjeants.			13 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	3	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	£. s. 85 16	-	-	-	s. 51	s. 29	-	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

Inspected on the 6th April.

The force is composed of one head constable, one inspector, two serjeants, 13 constables.

The head constable's salary has been raised to 150 l. a year. The serjeants and constables' pay continues as heretofore.

There has been no alteration in extra duties discharged by the police.

One indictable offence has been reported, and one person apprehended.

In 1876, 10 offences were reported, and 10 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 35 public-houses, 27 beer-houses, 11 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and one house licensed for sale of liquors for consumption off the premises.

Two public-houses were proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and sixty-two persons were proceeded against, 157 convicted, five discharged.

In 1876, 87 persons were proceeded against, 82 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict reported, and one remained on license from previous year, one of whom continued to report to 29th September.

One man subject to police supervision under 8th section reported, and one remained from previous year. One continued to report to 29th September.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

Officers and constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments; uniform for current year had not been issued at date of inspection.

The offices and cells for prisoners were in complete order.

It is in contemplation to erect a sub-station at Hadfield, a populous district two miles from the central station, where lock-ups are required.

The constables are an effective body, and the Inspector has to report the establishment efficient. The strength remains as before.

COUNTY of DURHAM.

No 2.
Northern DistrictCounty of
Durham.

Force - - - - - 416.*
 Area in acres - - - - 607,818 | Acres to each constable - - - - 1,461
 Population in 1871 - - - 465,826 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 - 1,120

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Chief Constables.	13 Superintendents.						10 Inspectors.		47 Serjeants.						345 Constables.										
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.			First Class.			2nd Class.	Acting Serjeants.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	4	3	1	3	1	7	3	4	5	3	10	16	1	8	14	16	2	4	30	49	75	125	21	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 600	£. s. 200 15	£. s. 191 12	£. s. 170 6	£. s. 150 13	£. s. 136 17	£. s. 130 15	£. s. 04 18	£. s. 100 7	£. s. d. 34 5	£. s. d. 33 10	£. s. d. 33 3	£. s. d. 32 8	£. s. d. 31 6	£. s. d. 30 11	£. s. d. 30 4	£. s. d. 30 4	£. s. d. 29 8	£. s. d. 28 7	£. s. d. 28	£. s. d. 27 5	£. s. d. 26 10	£. s. d. 26 3	£. s. d. 25 7	£. s. d. 24 6	

* Exclusive of five serjeants and 68 constables appointed under the 19th Section, 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 11th, and completed on the 17th July inclusive.

The authorised strength consists of one chief constable, one deputy chief constable and chief clerk, 12 superintendents, 10 inspectors, 47 serjeants, 30 acting serjeants, and 315 constables; together with five serjeants and 68 constables appointed at the cost of individuals or commercial firms.

In October 1876 authority was obtained for an increase of one inspector, five serjeants, 22 constables, divisional distribution, as follows :—

Bishop Auckland Division, one inspector, one constable.

Chester Division, two constables.

Darlington Division, one serjeant, three constables.

Houghton Division, one serjeant, three constables.

Lanchester Division, one serjeant, one constable.

Barnard Castle Division, one serjeant.

Castle Eden Division, three constables.

West Hartlepool Division, two constables.

Stockton Division, one serjeant, three constables.

Jarrow Division, three constables.

Durham Division, one constable.

Scale of pay fixed by quarter sessions in October 1873, and April 1874, continues in operation.

Extra Duties.—Members of the force act as inspectors of common lodging-houses, of weights and measures, assist in relief of vagrants, are inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and under the Petroleum, Sale of Food and Drugs, and Explosive Acts.

Six hundred and seventy-five indictable offences were reported, and 429 persons apprehended; 93 discharged for want of evidence, 19 for want of prosecution, and 317 committed, or bailed for trial, compared with 596 offences and 371 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 1,577 public-houses, 456 beerhouses, 22 refreshment houses with wine licenses, 339 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Proceeded against, 117 public-houses, 80 convicted; 10 licenses endorsed, and one house deprived of license; thirty-three beerhouses, 24 convicted, six convictions recorded on licenses; eleven houses licensed to sell for consumption off the premises, eight convicted, and one house deprived of license.

Of the foregoing, 70 public-houses and 14 beerhouses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons. Forty-seven public-houses, nine beerhouses convicted; six and three of the convictions respectively were endorsed upon the licenses.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twenty-seven male convicts holding licenses, and one female reported, and 16 males, one female, remained from the previous year.

Fifteen males, one female, continued on license to 29th September.

Six males, one female, subject to police supervision under the 8th section, reported, and four males, one female, remained from preceeding year; four males, two females, continued under supervision to 29th September.

The books and returns at head-quarters and in divisions are carefully and well kept.

The officers' and constables' clothing and appointments were complete, and in serviceable condition. Uniform for current year had not been issued at time of inspection; the prices of contract were reasonable and proper.

The Inspector visited the divisional and a portion of the sub-stations; the cells for prisoners, charge rooms and offices, were in good order, and the premises generally in repair; no new buildings have been erected this year.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency. In the Inspector's opinion the strength is not in excess of the requirements of police districts.

Borough of
Darlington.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

Population, 27,730.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

CITY OF DURHAM.

City of Durham.

Force - - - - - 16.

Area in acres - - - - 1,260 | Acres to each constable - - 79
Population in 1871 - - - 14,406 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 900

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			12 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Acting Serjeant.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	5	3	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 33 6	s. d. 32 6	s. 31	-	s. d. 30 6	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. 24

Inspected on the 14th July.

The force consists of one head constable, three serjeants, 12 constables.

In November 1876, Mr. James Dunns, of the Newcastle police, was appointed head constable.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, billet master, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Fifty-seven indictable offences were reported, and 35 persons apprehended, compared with 39 offences and 12 apprehensions in 1876, and 68 offences and 35 apprehensions in 1875.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 94 public-houses, seven beerhouses, six refreshment houses with wine licenses, and nine houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

One public-house was proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and eighteen persons were proceeded against, 307 convicted, 111 discharged.

In 1876, 440 persons were proceeded against, 346 convicted.

Prevention

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—(One male convict holding a license reported, who subsequently left the district.

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The books and returns were carefully and well kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in good condition ; a moderate price is paid for uniform.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were in complete order.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

The strength and pay of officers and constables remain as before.

BOROUGH OF GATESHEAD.

Force - - - - - 60.

Area in acres - - - - 3,500 | Acres to each constable - - - 58
Population in 1871 - - - 48,592 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 810

Borough of
Gateshead.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.														
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.				9 Serjeants.						48 Constables.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Serjeant and Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detectives.	Acting Serjeant.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.			
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	8	5	17	9	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 130	£. s. 122 4	-	-	£. s. 36	£. s. 34	£. s. 33	£. s. 32	£. s. 31	£. s. 32	£. s. 29	£. s. 30	£. s. 31	£. s. 29	£. s. d. 29 6	£. s. d. 27 6	£. s. d. 25 6	£. s. d. 24

Inspected on the 3rd July.

The force consists of one head constable, two inspectors, seven serjeants, one acting serjeant, two detectives, 47 constables.

The scale of pay of October 1873, remains in force.

The police continue to perform the extra duties detailed in last year's report.

Ninety-three indictable offences were reported, and 61 persons apprehended, compared with 93 offences and 34 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 134 public-houses, 119 beerhouses, and 12 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Six public-houses were proceeded against (three for permitting drunkenness, or selling drink to persons when drunk, one convicted).

One other case was also convicted ; two beerhouses were proceeded against, both convicted, and one conviction endorsed on license.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand and eighty-three persons were proceeded against, 1,046 convicted, 37 discharged.

In 1876, 1,373 persons were proceeded against, 1,329 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male convicts on license reported, two left the borough, and four reported regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns are carefully and correctly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition ; prices reasonable and proper.

The offices and cells for prisoners were clean, and in order.

A site has been obtained for a sub-station on Durham-road, about a mile from the town-hall ; the erection of quarters for constables near the central station would much facilitate carrying on the duty ; the subject has been under consideration by the Watch Committee, and the Inspector hopes it will not be allowed to drop.

The officers and constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency. Owing to rapid increase of population, an addition to the force was in contemplation, which is needed to keep pace with existing police requirements.

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Borough of
Hartlepool.

BOROUGH OF HARTLEPOOL.

Force - - - - - 14.

Area in acres - - - - 137 | Acres to each constable - - - 10
Population in 1871 - - - 13,166 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 940

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				10 Constables.			
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	5	2	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 30 6	-	-	s. 28	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 24 3	

Inspected on the 16th July.

The force consists of one head constable, three serjeants, 10 constables.

In October 1876 the head constable's salary was raised to 130 l. a-year; the serjeants' and constables' pay remains as before.

The head constable continues to discharge the extra duties shown in last year's report.

Twenty-five indictable offences were reported, and 14 persons apprehended, compared with 28 offences and nine apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 48 public-houses, 32 beer-houses, and seven houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

During the year no proceedings have been taken against any of the occupants of licensed houses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and sixty-four persons were proceeded against, 263 convicted, one discharged.

In 1876, 293 persons were proceeded against, 288 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts holding licenses reported, and continued to do so regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The clothing and equipments were complete, and in serviceable condition.

The cost of uniform was considerably less than in 1876.

The Inspector has to report the force efficient.

The strength remains as before.

BOROUGH OF JARROW-ON-TYNE.

Population, 18,170.

Borough of Jarrow-
on-Tyne.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of SOUTH SHIELDS.

No. 2.
Northern District

Borough of
South Shields.

Force* - - - - - 53.

Area in acres - - - 1,870 | Acres to each constable - - - 35
Population in 1871 - - - 45,336 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 855

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			7 Serjeants.				43 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	Detectives.	Clerk.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	1	1	12	16	6	8
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 225	-	-	-	-	£. 114	s. 8	s. 104	-	s. 32	s. 40	s. d. 37 6	s. 32	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. 24

* Exclusive of two constables not paid from rates.

The establishment comprises one head constable, two inspectors, five serjeants, two detective officers, 43 constables, and two constables appointed for special purposes at the expense of commercial firms.

In March an inspector was substituted for a constable, with a view of obtaining the services of officers of that rank for day and night duty. On the 10th of August the strength was augmented by three constables, an addition rendered necessary by increase of population. In September the station clerk's salary was advanced from 29 s. to 32 s. a week. The pay of the other ranks remains as before.

No alteration has taken place in the extra duties discharged by members of the force.

Two hundred and fourteen indictable offences were reported and 64 persons apprehended, compared with 129 offences and 45 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 159 public-houses, 109 beerhouses, and 10 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Two public-houses and two beerhouses were proceeded against, all of which were convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand one hundred and ninety persons were proceeded against, 1,158 convicted, 32 discharged.

In 1876, 1,480 persons were proceeded against, 1,441 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five male convicts holding licenses reported, who subsequently left the borough.

The officers and constables are well clothed, and the appointments were complete and in good order. Prices of uniform, especially of great coats, for which 48 s. 6 d. had been paid, are considerably above the average.

The books and returns are correctly kept.

The cells for prisoners, charge room, and offices were in good order.

The establishment is composed of a well-selected body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

The strength is not in excess of the requirements of the borough.

BOROUGH of STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Population, 29,944.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

Borough of
Stockton-on-Tees.

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Northern District.

BOROUGH of SUNDERLAND.

Borough of
Sunderland.

Force * - - - - - 110.

Area in acres - - - - 2,768 | Acres to each constable - - 25
Population in 1871 - - - 98,797 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 898

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			7 Inspectors.					13 Serjeants.				88 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Clerk.	1st Class.	Detective Inspectors.	4th Class.	Sub- Inspectors.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Drill Instructor.	Merit Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	1	12	-	1	7	25	31	14	10	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	£. 118	s. 6	-	£. 111	s. 16	£. 111	s. 16	£. 119	s. 12	-	s. 35	s. 32	-	s. 30	s. 30	s. 29	s. 27	s. 25	s. 24

* Exclusive of 10 constables not paid by rates.

Inspected on the 5th July.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one superintendent, one inspector and clerk, three inspectors, two sub-inspectors, 14 serjeants, 88 constables, and 10 constables appointed at the cost of individuals or public companies.

On the 29th September a serjeant was acting as detective inspector.

The scale of pay granted in December 1873 continues in force.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is high constable, inspector of hackney carriages, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants. As high constable he receives 2 l. 2 s., and for relief of vagrants 20 l. per annum.

One hundred and fifty-eight indictable offences were reported and 73 persons apprehended, compared with 125 offences and 100 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 262 public-houses, 339 beer-houses.

The Inspector is informed that the revenue authorities refused to give the police the number of refreshment houses in the borough; consequently no return could be furnished him.

Proceeded against, five public-houses, four convicted, one license endorsed; and nine beerhouses, seven convicted, one license endorsed; seven cases were for permitting drunkenness; five convicted, one conviction recorded on license.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand three hundred and sixty-three persons were proceeded against, 1,166 convicted, 197 discharged.

In 1876, 1904 persons were proceeded against, 1,737 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eleven male, two female convicts holding licenses reported, and four males remained from the preceding year; seven males reported regularly to 29th September.

One male, one female subject to police supervision under 8th section reported, who continued under supervision to the end of the year.

The Inspector visited the central and two divisional stations; premises in good order; accommodation at the former, office-room especially, insufficient for existing requirements.

The constables are supplied with the customary clothing and equipments; articles complete, and of good quality; prices as before.

The books and returns are well and correctly kept.

The establishment is composed of a carefully selected and fine body of constables, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency; strength as heretofore.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Force - - - - - 1,105.

County of
Lancaster.

Area in acres - - - 1,152,476 | Acres to each constable - - 1,043
 Population in 1871 - - - 1,291,043 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,168

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.												Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.																																																																																																							
	22 Superintendents.						27 Inspectors.						161 Serjeants.					894 Constables.																																																																																																		
	Chief Constable.	Assistant Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Assistant Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	8th Class.	9th Class.	10th Class.	11th Class.	12th Class.	13th Class.	14th Class.	15th Class.	16th Class.	17th Class.	18th Class.	19th Class.	20th Class.	21st Class.	22nd Class.	23rd Class.	24th Class.	25th Class.	26th Class.	27th Class.	28th Class.	29th Class.	30th Class.	31st Class.	32nd Class.	33rd Class.	34th Class.	35th Class.	36th Class.	37th Class.	38th Class.	39th Class.	40th Class.	41st Class.	42nd Class.	43rd Class.	44th Class.	45th Class.	46th Class.	47th Class.	48th Class.	49th Class.	50th Class.	51st Class.	52nd Class.	53rd Class.	54th Class.	55th Class.	56th Class.	57th Class.	58th Class.	59th Class.	60th Class.	61st Class.	62nd Class.	63rd Class.	64th Class.	65th Class.	66th Class.	67th Class.	68th Class.	69th Class.	70th Class.	71st Class.	72nd Class.	73rd Class.	74th Class.	75th Class.	76th Class.	77th Class.	78th Class.	79th Class.	80th Class.	81st Class.	82nd Class.	83rd Class.	84th Class.	85th Class.	86th Class.	87th Class.	88th Class.	89th Class.	90th Class.	91st Class.	92nd Class.	93rd Class.	94th Class.	95th Class.	96th Class.	97th Class.	98th Class.	99th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	16	1	3	-	1	12	6	8	-	53	8	22	40	38	53	10	3	191	165	237	94	135	6																																																																																										
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 800	£. 400	£. 240	£. 200	£. 180	£. 160	-	£. s. 136 17	£. s. 115 11	£. s. 111	£. s. 106 9	-	s. d. 33 7	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	-																																																																																										

* Exclusive of 40 constables appointed under the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was made between the 11th and 20th April, and 30th April and 5th May inclusive.

The authorised strength consists of one chief constable, one assistant chief constable, one chief clerk, 20 superintendents, one assistant clerk, 26 inspectors, 161 serjeants, 894 constables, and 40 constables appointed at the cost of individuals or commercial companies for special purposes. On the 29th September six constables were required to complete.

Colonel Robert Bruce resigned the chief constablenesship in December 1876, having ably filled the office for nine years, upon his appointment as Deputy Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He was succeeded on the 29th March 1877 by Captain the Honourable C. G. Legge, who had been for nearly four years assistant chief constable of the county.

Variations in strength :

Added in November 1876, one inspector, one serjeant, 25 constables.

Added in January 1877, one serjeant, seven constables.

In June 1877, one inspector, four constables, were struck off the Ormskirk division, having been non-effective since the establishment of a separate police in the borough of Southport.

Actual increase, one inspector, two serjeants, 28 constables ; total, 30.

Divisional distribution as follows :—

Kirkham division ; one inspector, six constables.

Blackburn, Lower, division ; one constable.

Blackburn, Higher, division ; one serjeant, nine constables.

Bolton division ; five constables.

Bury division ; three constables.

Manchester division ; two constables.

St. Helen's division ; one serjeant, five constables.

Wigan division ; one constable.

The subjoined scale of pay came into operation in October 1876 :—

Chief constable, 800 *l.* per annum.

Assistant chief constable, 400 *l.* per annum.

Chief clerk, 200 *l.*, 220 *l.*, 240 *l.*

Superintendents, 160 *l.*, 180 *l.*, 200 *l.*

Assistant clerk, 118 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.*, 127 *l.* 15 *s.*, 136 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*

Inspectors, 106 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.*, 111 *l.* 0 *s.* 5 *d.*, 115 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.*

Serjeants, 32 *s.* 1 *d.*, 33 *s.* 3 *d.*, 34 *s.* 5 *d.* a week.

Constables, 1st class, 28 *s.*, 29 *s.* 2 *d.*, 29 *s.* 9 *d.* a week.

„ 2nd class, 26 *s.* 10 *d.* a week.

„ 3rd class, 25 *s.* 8 *d.* a week.

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Class of merit open to serjeants and constables, limited to 15 per cent. of the latter class, 1 s. 2 d. per week additional.

The progressive increases in the pay of the several ranks take place after two and five years' service.

Members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Two thousand and seventy-three indictable offences were reported and 1,211 persons apprehended, 180 discharged for want of evidence, 39 for want of prosecution, and 992 bailed or committed for trial, compared with 1,838 offences and 1,078 apprehensions in 1876.

The Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 2,877 public-houses, 4,017 beerhouses, 127 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 173 houses licensed for the sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Proceeded against, 168 public-houses, 195 beerhouses, one refreshment house, nine houses licensed to sell for consumption off the premises.

Convicted, 93 public-houses, 14 convictions recorded on licenses, 138 beerhouses, 31 convictions recorded on licenses, and seven houses licensed for sale for consumption off the premises.

One public-house, one beerhouse, and one house licensed to sell for consumption off the premises were deprived of their licenses for misconduct, and one beerhouse forfeited the license for repeated convictions under 30th Section.

For permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, 82 public-houses were proceeded against, 49 convicted, and nine convictions endorsed on licenses, and 86 beerhouses were proceeded against, 52 convicted, and nine licenses endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Nineteen thousand four hundred and two persons were proceeded against, 18,872 convicted, 530 discharged. In 1876, 18,001 persons were proceeded against, 17,511 convicted. An increase of 1,401 cases and 1,361 convictions.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Sixty-three male convicts holding licenses, and 11 females reported, and 42 males, 13 females remained from previous year. Thirty-nine males, 15 females, continued on licenses on 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—One hundred and thirty-two males, 46 females reported; 90 males, 44 females remained from the preceding year. One hundred and twenty males, 58 females, continued under supervision on 29th September.

Station-houses:—The Inspector visited 20 divisional and a portion of the sectional stations and found the premises in repair and officers' and constables' quarters, charge-rooms, and cells for prisoners in good order. At Bury and Burnley the lock-ups, which are used both for divisional and borough prisoners, (these towns being watched by the county police) do not provide sufficient accommodation for the present requirements of the districts. At the former, the office-room is also insufficient, and police accommodation generally inadequate. The population and police business of both towns continue to increase, rendering suitable and well-constructed cells a matter of extreme importance in respect to police efficiency.

Station-houses completed since 29th September 1876:—

Whitefield, in the Bury division, containing quarters for one married serjeant and one married and three single constables, with two cells.

Hurst, in the Ashton-under-Lyne division, with quarters for one married and two single constables, and two cells.

Rusholme, in the Manchester division, with quarters for an inspector, one married and three single constables, and two cells.

The clothing and appointments, which in regard to pattern have been unchanged for years, are of satisfactory quality, and were in thoroughly good order; prices reasonable and proper.

The books and returns at head-quarters and in divisions are well and systematically kept, and the duties performed, the officers' visits and constables' conferences are carefully recorded.

The constabulary of this county is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency in point of numbers and discipline.

Having regard to the large population and value of property of most of the districts, the Inspector is of opinion the strength is not in excess of requirements, and that the revised scale of pay is not unreasonable.

No. 2.
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BOROUGH OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.	
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	1,391	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	41	
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	31,985	Population to ditto, as per census 1871,	940				

Borough of
Ashton-under-
Lyne.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or (Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			28 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class.	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	6	4	4	4	8	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 270	-	-	-	-	£. 117	-	-	-	-	s. 35	-	s. 32	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	-

Inspected on the 7th April.

The establishment comprises one head constable, two inspectors, three serjeants, 28 constables. At the time of inspection, and on the 29th September one constable was required to complete.

In February the strength was increased by an addition of two constables.

The police continue to perform the extra duties detailed in last year's Report.

Seventy-eight indictable offences were reported, and 61 persons apprehended, compared with 87 offences and 54 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 82 public-houses, 87 beer-houses, 12 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and five houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Three public-houses and two beerhouses were proceeded against; one public-house convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Six hundred and twenty-six persons were proceeded against, 597 convicted, 29 discharged.

In 1876, 751 persons were proceeded against, 705 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five male convicts holding licenses reported, and two remained from previous year. Three continued on license on 29th September.

Five males subject to police supervision under 8th Section reported, and two males, two females, remained from previous year. One male, two females, continued under supervision to 29th September.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition; the uniform had been obtained at reasonable cost.

The books and returns are carefully and well kept.

The existing station-house and lock-up accommodation is inadequate for the present requirements of the borough. It is intended to erect police buildings contiguous to the town-hall with a view of providing suitable offices and sufficient cellular accommodation; plans had been prepared, which were shown to the Inspector at the time of his visit.

The head constable's salary has been raised to 270 l. a year.

The pay of the other ranks remains as before.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency, and the strength is not in excess of police requirements.

No. 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH of BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Population, 17,992.

Borough of Barrow-in-Furness,

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of BLACKBURN.

Borough of Blackburn.

Force - - - - - 80.

Area in acres - - - - 3,681 | Acres to each constable - - - 46
Population in 1871 - - - 76,337 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 954

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			2 Inspectors.			13 Serjeants.				63 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Examiner of Weights and Measures.	Weights and Measures.	Merit Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	7	2	1	1	13	1	11	16	13	8
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 450	-	£. 180	-	-	£. 104	-	-	s. 33	s. 32	s. 30	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 32 6	s. 30	s. 28	s. 28	s. 27	s. 25	s. 24

Inspected on the 4th May.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one superintendent, two inspectors, 13 serjeants, 63 constables.

The scale of pay sanctioned in February 1874 remains in operation.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties shown in last year's Report.

One hundred and ninety-two indictable offences were reported, and 120 persons apprehended, compared with 172 offences and 114 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business: 240 public-houses, 200 beerhouses, 42 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 48 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Nineteen public-houses, 10 beerhouses, and one refreshment house, were proceeded against.

Twelve public-houses, 10 beerhouses, and one refreshment house were convicted; one conviction against a beerhouse was recorded on license; two public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, one convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Nine hundred and eighty-six persons were proceeded against, 905 convicted, 81 discharged. In 1876, 918 persons were proceeded against, 837 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Nine male convicts holding licenses and two females reported, and two males, four females, continued on license from previous year; eight males, two females, remained in the borough on 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under 8th Section.—Thirty-three males, 31 females, reported, 23 males, 14 females, remained from previous year. Thirty males, 26 females, continued under supervision to 29th September.

The offices and cells for prisoners were in good order. The books and returns well and correctly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition. At the time of inspection uniform for the current year had not been fitted. Sample articles were produced for examination which seemed of good quality. Prices reasonable and proper.

A Town

A Town Improvement Act has been passed, which comes into operation on 1st November. Under its provisions the borough boundary is enlarged, and will include populous portions of the townships of Witton, Livesey, and Little Harwood. Independent of this extension the population has largely increased since the census of 1871, and an addition to the force is required.

The officers and constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

No. 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH of BLACKPOOL.

Population, 7,092.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

Borough of
Blackpool.

BOROUGH of BOLTON.

Force - - - - - 103.

Borough of
Bolton.

Area in acres - - - - 2,378 | Acres to each constable - - - - 23
Population in 1871 - - - - 95,424 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 926

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.																							
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	2 Superintendents.			3 Inspectors.			12 Serjeants.				85 Constables.																				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective Serjeant.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detectives.		First Class.				2nd Class.		3rd Class.	4th Class.										
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	1	2	3	23	5	11	16	9	12	3										
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	£. 170	£. 130	-	£. 110	s. 10	£. 105	s. 6	£. 80	s. 37	d. 8	s. 34	d. 2	s. 33	s. 31	d. 6	s. 37	s. 34	s. 30	d. 6	s. 29	d. 2	s. 28	d. 2	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	d. 2	s. 25	d. 6	s. 24

Inspected on the 16th April.

The establishment consists of one head constable, two superintendents, three inspectors, 12 serjeants, 85 constables.

On the 2nd August the borough boundaries were enlarged by the incorporation of the district of Halliwell.

On the 4th June two constables, and on the 20th August an inspector, were added to the strength, the latter to act as superintendent of fire brigade.

On the 2nd April Mr. Beach retired on a superannuation allowance of 201*l.* 6*s.* a year, and was succeeded by Superintendent John Holgate, the head constable's salary being reduced from 301*l.* 6*s.* to 250*l.* per annum. The pay of the other ranks and classes continues in accordance with the scale granted in July 1875.

Extra Duties.—An inspector is superintendent of fire brigade, and nine constables act as firemen. A detective constable is inspector of hackney carriages, and is appointed to carry out the provisions of the Gunpowder and Petroleum Acts.

Two hundred and five indictable offences were reported, and 173 persons apprehended, compared with 208 offences and 160 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business: 128 public-houses, 333 beer-houses, 22 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 12 houses licensed to sell liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Proceeded against, four public-houses, three convicted; and three beerhouses, two convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Nine hundred and ninety-four persons were proceeded against, 948 convicted, 46 discharged. In 1876, 1,009 persons were proceeded against, 975 convicted.

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None of the occupiers of licensed houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eleven male convicts on license and two females reported, and four males, one female remained from previous year. Three males, one female continued on license on 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under 8th Section.—Sixteen males, five females, reported; two males, two females remained from previous year; three males, two females continued under supervision on the 29th September.

The books and returns are carefully and correctly kept, and the office duties well provided for.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and appeared of good quality; the prices of uniform, as subjoined, are unnecessarily high, and the attention of watch committee was requested to the subject: great coat and winter trousers, 3 l.; dress coat, 2 l.; trousers per pair, 1 l.

The offices and lock-ups are in the basement of the town-hall, and afford adequate and convenient accommodation; the premises were in good order when visited.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned an increase of 10 constables for Halliwell district, to take effect in November 1877.

The establishment is composed of an effective body of officers and constables, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH of BOOTLE.

Population, 16,185.

Borough of
Bootle.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of BURNLEY.

Population, 81,608.

Borough of
Burnley.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of BURY.

Population, 38,592.

Borough of
Bury.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of CLITHEROE.

Population, 8,217.

Borough of
Clitheroe.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of LANCASTER.

Borough of
Lancaster.

Force - - - - - 17.
Area in acres - - - - 1,240 | Acres to each constable - - - 73
Population in 1871 - - - 17,248 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,014

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.			14 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	2	1	4	7
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	-	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

Inspected on the 1st May.

The force consists of one head constable, two serjeants, and 14 constables.

The subjoined scale of pay is in operation :—

Head constable, 180 *l.* a year.

Serjeants, 30 *s.* a week.

Constables, 27*s.*, 26*s.*, 25 *s.*, and 24*s.* a week.

The police continue to perform the extra duties shown in last year's Report.

Twenty-seven indictable offences were reported, and 25 persons apprehended, compared with 23 offences and 17 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business: 53 public-houses, 20 beerhouses, and 10 houses licensed for sale of liquors, to be consumed off the premises.

Three public-houses were proceeded against, two convicted, and one license endorsed; one beerhouse was reported; case dismissed.

The above proceedings were taken for selling drink to drunken persons.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and eight persons were proceeded against, 205 convicted, three discharged.

In 1876, 261 persons were proceeded against, 258 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One female convict holding a license reported, who subsequently left the borough.

Persons subject to police supervision under 8th section:

Four males, four females, reported, and one man remained from previous year.

One man continued to report to 29th September.

The books and returns were correctly kept.

The cells for prisoners and offices were in good order.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition; the several articles had been purchased at moderate cost.

The scale of pay is reasonable and proper; the strength of the force remains as before.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF LIVERPOOL.

Force - - - - - 893.*

Borough of
Liverpool.

Area in acres - - - - 5,300 | Acres to each constable - - - 6
Population in 1871 - - - 489,540 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 - 548

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.																Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.																	
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				33											100					731 Constables.					15 Fire Brigade.							
		5 Chief Superintendents.				8 Superintendents.			Inspectors, Detective.	Inspectors.	Inspectors, Detective.	Inspectors.	Inspectors, Inspectors.	Inspectors.	Inspectors, Inspectors, Detectives and Clerks.	Inspectors and Clerks.	Detectives.	Inspectors and Clerks.	Detectives and Bridewell Keepers.	Bridewell Keepers.	Detectives.	1st Merit Class.	2nd Merit Class and Assistant Clerks.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Superintendents,	Engineers,	Constables,					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.																										
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	21	19	7	27	22	18	7	10	104	370	86	161	3	2	10				
Rates of Pay	£ 1,000	£ 450	£ 325	£ 280	£ 275	£ 220	£ 200	£ 180	£ 180	£ 170	£ 160	£ 150	£ 140	£ 135	£ 120	£ 114	s. d. 40	s. d. 37	s. d. 36	s. d. 34	s. d. 31	s. d. 10	s. d. 30	s. d. 10	s. d. 31	s. d. 4	s. d. 29	s. d. 10	s. d. 28	s. d. 10	s. d. 27	s. d. 10	s. d. 26	s. d. 8

* Exclusive of 307 constables of all ranks appointed at the cost of the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board.

Inspected on the 7th and 8th May.

The town police consists of one head constable, 16 superintendents, 35 detectives, 100 inspectors, bridewell keepers, clerks, &c., and 741 constables; total, 893.

Dock police: of 23 inspectors, bridewell keepers, and clerks, and 266 constables; total, 289.

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River police : of one superintendent, 17 constables ; total, 18.

During the year a deputy superintendent of fire brigade and an inspector under the Explosives Act have been added, and three constables have been struck off, reducing the strength of the town force from 894 to 893.

A constable has been added to the dock police.

The salaries of the following officers have been augmented :—

Chief superintendent	-	from 400 l. to 450 l. a year.
Divisional superintendent	„	275 l. to 325 l. „
Superintendent, fire brigade	„	225 l. to 250 l. „
Detective storekeeper	-	„ 170 l. to 200 l. „
Detective inspector	-	„ 160 l. to 180 l. „
Hackney car inspectors	-	„ 125 l. to 135 l. „
Storekeeper - - -	„	120 l. to 140 l. „
Two inspectors - - -	„	120 l. to 150 l. „

The pay of other ranks remains in accordance with scale of May 1875.

Four thousand and eighty-six indictable offences were reported, and 1,496 persons apprehended ; 475 discharged for want of evidence, 209 for want of prosecution, and 812 bailed or committed for trial.

In 1876, 4,554 offences were reported, and 1,588 persons apprehended, showing a decrease this year of 468 offences committed.

Summary offences have decreased from 31,468 in 1876 to 26,033 in 1877, less 5,435.

Drunkenness alone, from 20,551 cases to 15,763, less 4,788.

Drunkenness with other offences, from 23,756 to 18,535, less 5,221.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business : 1,912 public-houses, 314 beerhouses, 249 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 123 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Eighty-three public-houses were proceeded against, 40 convicted ; four convictions recorded on licenses.

Twenty-five beerhouses were proceeded against, 15 convicted ; four licenses endorsed.

Five refreshment houses were proceeded against and convicted.

For permitting drunkenness, 42 public-houses and six beerhouses were proceeded against, and 19 public-houses, three beerhouses, convicted ; in four of the former, and three of the latter cases, the convictions were recorded on licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Fifteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-three persons proceeded against, 14,372 convicted, 1,391 discharged.

In 1876, 20,551 proceeded against, 19,107 convicted, 1,444 discharged.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Ninety-six male, 25 female, convicts holding licenses reported ; 64 males, 19 females, remained from preceding year ; 42 males, 18 females, continued on license on 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Thirty-one males, 13 females, reported ; 27 males, 19 females, remained from previous year ; 34 males, 19 females, continued under supervision on 29th September.

Alterations to the Main and Rose Hill Bridewells, adverted to in preceding year's Report, have been completed ; these and two other bridewells were visited by the Inspector and found in complete order. The police buildings are now considered adequate for existing requirements, and no further additions are at present contemplated.

The system of book-keeping remains as heretofore ; the duty is well performed by an efficient staff of clerks.

The clothing and appointments supplied to the officers and constables are of satisfactory quality, and carefully fitted. As stated in preceding year's Report, the prices of many of the articles are considerably in excess of those usually paid for police uniform, and the attention of the authorities was specially requested to the subject.

The establishment is composed of a very effective body of officers and constables, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency in point of numbers and discipline ; strength as before.

CITY of MANCHESTER.

**City of Man-
chester.**

Force - - - - - - **795.***

Area in acres	-	-	-	4,260	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	5
Population in 1871	-	-	-	351,189	Population to ditto, as per census 1871,	442			

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Chief Constable.	6 Superintendents.				35 Inspectors.				67 Serjeants.				686 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	3	2	-	2	19	8	6	-	32	14	21	118	8	90	163	125	75	76	36
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 750	£. 350	£. 280	£. 200	-	£. 150	£. s. 124 16	£. s. 114 8	£. s. 109 4	-	s. 37	s. 35	s. 33	s. d. 30 6	s. d. 29 6	s. 39	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

* Exclusive of six additional constables not paid from rates.

Inspected on the 9th and 10th April.

The establishment comprises one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, and detective superintendent, five superintendents, 35 inspectors, 67 serjeants, and 686 constables, and six additional constables appointed for special purposes.

The strength, organisation, and pay of several ranks remain as before, except that a mounted serjeant has been adopted for street patrol.

On the 29th September, one constable and, at time of inspection, 10 constables were required to complete. During the year changes have been considerably fewer than in preceding years.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in last year's report.

Four thousand four hundred and thirty-six indictable offences were reported, and 1,092 persons apprehended, compared with 4,484 offences and 1,136 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 488 public-houses, 1,911 beer-houses, 32 refreshment-houses with wine licenses, and 67 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Fifty-eight public-houses were proceeded against, 32 convicted, and one conviction recorded on license.

Two hundred and twenty beer houses were proceeded against, 165 convicted, and 12 convictions endorsed on licenses.

Four refreshment-houses were proceeded against and convicted.

For permitting drunkenness 13 public-houses were proceeded against, six convicted; and 64 beer-houses, 38 convicted, and four licenses endorsed.

For the offence of selling to drunken persons, 14 public-houses were proceeded against, eight convicted, and one license endorsed; and 10 beer-houses were proceeded against, eight convicted, and one conviction recorded] on license.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three persons were proceeded against, 7,495 convicted, 1,438 discharged.

In 1876, 9,702 persons were proceeded against, 8,832 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Sixty male and 28 female convicts holding licenses reported, and 53 males and 19 females remained on license from previous year; 35 males and 23 females continued on license to 29th September.

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Persons subject to Police Supervision under 8th Section.—One hundred and thirteen males, 72 females reported, and 61 males, 70 females remained from previous year; 78 males and 94 females continued under supervision to 29th September.

The books and returns at head quarters, and in divisions, are carefully and systematically kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in satisfactory condition. The prices paid for uniform are reasonable and proper.

The police are now in occupation of offices in the new town hall, which are spacious and commodious. In the B. division, a sub-station has been completed in Churnett-street, containing charge-room, offices, and six cells for prisoners, with large drill ground attached. The Inspector visited the divisional and sub-stations; the lock-ups at Kirkby-street station are defective in ventilation. The divisional station-houses are complete and well constructed.

In three divisions house property has largely increased in extent and value, and a proportionate addition to the police is needed to meet existing requirements, and to enable the beats to be worked as arranged. After necessary deductions for leave of absence, sickness, special duties, &c., the number of serjeants and constables who remain available for street patrol is less than is desirable, especially in respect to day duty.

The force is composed of an effective and carefully selected body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of
Oldham.

BOROUGH of OLDHAM.

Force - - - - - 82.

Area in acres - - - 4,666 | Acres to each constable - - - 57
Population in 1871 - - - 82,619 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 1,007

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				5 Inspectors.				9 Serjeants.				67 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	4	24	28	8	1	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	-	-	-	-	£. s. 111 16	-	-	-	s. d. 34 10	s. d. 33 8	s. d. 32 6	-	-	s. d. 30 2	s. d. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 25	-

Inspected on the 5th April.

The establishment comprises one head constable, five inspectors, nine serjeants, 67 constables. On 29th September two men were required to complete.

The scale of pay sanctioned by the council in March 1875 continues in force. The police perform the extra duties detailed in last year's report.

Two hundred and sixteen indictable offences were reported, and 97 persons apprehended, compared with 233 offences and 100 apprehensions in 1876.

The Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 177 public-houses, 231 beer-houses, 26 refreshment-houses with wine licenses, and eight houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Eight public-houses were proceeded against, four convicted.

Nine beer-sellers were proceeded against, seven convicted; of the latter, three cases were for permitting drunkenness, two of which were convicted.

Drunkenness

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand and seventy-two persons were proceeded against, 1,037 convicted, 35 discharged.

In 1876, 1,312 persons were proceeded against, 1,251 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male and three female convicts holding licenses reported, and five males and two females remained from previous year; five males and three females continued on license to 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Thirteen males and six females reported themselves, and 11 males and seven females remained from previous year; 13 males and nine females continued under supervision on 29th September.

The books and returns are well and carefully kept.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary clothing and equipments, and the uniform seemed of good quality. The prices paid for most articles are above the average.

The erection of police buildings has been commenced, to contain charge-room, offices, and nine cells for prisoners. The Inspector thinks the number of lock-ups insufficient, but the new station will be a considerable improvement upon the present very inadequate accommodation.

The population of the borough has increased considerably since the Census of 1871. Six beats have now to be divided, in consequence of there not being constables to work the beats as arranged. The Inspector considers an addition to the force is required.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Borough of
Preston.

Force - - - - - 90.

Area in acres	-	-	-	2,819	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	31
Population in 1871	-	-	-	85,428	Population to ditto, as per census 1871	-	-	-	949

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.													
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			6 Inspectors.				9 Serjeants.					74 Constables.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Inspector and Clerk.	Chief Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	Detective Serjeants.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective Constables.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.			
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	2	2	5	-	2	1	3	16	14	16	11	11
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. s. 117 16	£. s. 117	£. s. 106 12	£. s. 96 4	-	s. 35	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 31 6	-	s. 33	s. 31	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

Inspected on the 2nd May.

The force comprises one head constable, one inspector and clerk, one chief inspector, four inspectors, two detective serjeants, seven serjeants, three detective constables, 71 constables.

The scale of pay remains as before, and the police continue to perform the extra duties contained in report for preceding year.

Two hundred and thirty-three indictable offences were reported, and 139 persons apprehended, compared with 262 offences and 148 apprehensions in 1876.

The Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 219 public-houses, 233 beer-houses, one refreshment-house with wine license, and three houses licensed to sell liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

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Proceeded against, 18 public-houses, seven convicted, and 25 beer-houses, 16 convicted.

Three public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, or selling to drunken persons; two not convicted, and one ordered to pay costs.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Nine hundred and forty-three persons were proceeded against, 745 convicted, 198 discharged.

In 1876, 856 persons were proceeded against, 672 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven male convicts holding licenses, and four females, reported, and three males, four females, remained from the previous year.

Five males, two females, continued on license to 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Thirty-one males, 24 females, reported, and 23 males, 25 females, remained from the previous year; 25 males, 28 females, continued under supervision on the 29th September.

The books and returns were well and carefully kept.

The cells for prisoners, charge-rooms, and offices, were in good order.

The clothing and appointments supplied to the officers and constables were complete and in serviceable condition. The prices paid for uniform were higher than similar articles can be purchased for.

The establishment is composed of an effective, well-selected body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency. Strength as heretofore.

Borough of
Rochdale.

BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE.

Force - - - - - 63.

Area in acres - - - - 4,131 | Acres to each constable - - - 65
Population in 1871 - - - 63,473 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,007

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			4 Inspectors.			9 Serjeants.						49 Constables.										
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detective Inspector.	Detective Serjeants.	Assistant Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Prob- ationary.	Wanted to complete.			
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	18	3	3	7	4	3	5	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	-	-	-	-	£. s. 109 4	-	£. 117	s. 35	s. 36	s. 34	s. 33	s. 32	s. 31	s. 30	s. 29	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. d. 24 6	s. 24	-

Inspected on the 5th April.

The establishment consists of one head constable, three inspectors, one detective inspector, two detective serjeants, seven serjeants, 49 constables.

On the 29th of September three constables were required to complete.

The scale of pay of December 1875 continues in force.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, billet master, and chief inspector of hackney carriages and common lodging-houses; one detective inspector and two detective serjeants are assistant inspectors of common lodging-houses and hackney carriages, and two inspectors are assistant inspectors of weights and measures.

One hundred and six indictable offences were reported, and 61 persons apprehended, compared with 124 offences and 51 apprehensions in 1876.

The Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 135 public-houses, 179 beer-houses, and 14 refreshment-houses with wine licenses.

Proceeded against, five public-houses, three convicted, and 13 beer-houses, 11 convicted; none of the convictions were recorded on the licenses.

Three public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, two convicted, and three beer-houses, all convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand three hundred and forty-three persons were proceeded against, 1,170 convicted, 173 discharged.

In 1876, 1,455 persons were proceeded against, 1,272 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five male convicts on license reported, and three remained from the previous year. Three reported regularly to 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Nine males, 10 females, reported; 11 males, seven females, remained from the preceding year; five males, 10 females, continued under supervision on the 29th September.

The books and returns were well and carefully kept.

The charge-room, offices, and cells for prisoners were in good order.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition.

On the 9th December 1876, the Clothing Committee passed the subjoined resolution:—"That the whole of the police clothing having been carefully examined, and found in excellent condition and of superior quality, it will not be necessary, and new clothing will not be estimated for or supplied during the ensuing year." In accordance with the report of the committee, uniform for 1877 has not been issued.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and its general efficiency has been well maintained; strength remains as before.

No. 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH of ST. HELENS.

Borough of St.
Helens.

Population - - - - - 45,240.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of SALFORD.

Borough of
Salford.

Force - - - - - 231.

Area in acres - - - - 5,208 | Acres to each constable - - - - 22
Population in 1871 - - - - 124,815 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 - 540

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	3 Superintendents.			11 Inspectors.			26 Serjeants.				209 Constables.				
		Chief Super- intendent.	Detective Superin- tendent.	Fire Brigade.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Assistant Clerks.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	-	6	6	14	3	-	102	35	17
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. 330	£. 200	£. 180	£. 124 10	£. 114 8	£. 109 4	-	s. 37	s. 35	s. 33	s. 30	-	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26

Inspected on the 11th September.

At that time the establishment consisted of one head constable, three superintendents,

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superintendents, 11 inspectors, 26 serjeants, 206 constables, total 247; and on the 29th September, of a like number of officers, and 209 constables, total 250 being respectively 16 and 19 constables in excess of established strength, in anticipation of an augmentation of 70 constables considered necessary by the authorities to meet existing requirements, and to provide for duly watching the borough, which is stated to be increasing in population at a ratio of 10,000 per annum.

The chief superintendent's salary was raised to 330*l.* a year on the 1st September; pay of remaining ranks continues in accordance with scale sanctioned in June 1875.

The extra duties detailed in preceding year's report, as discharged by the police, continue to be performed.

Seven hundred and forty-seven indictable offences were reported, and 359 persons apprehended, compared with 766 offences and 396 apprehensions in 1876.

The Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 125 public-houses, 800 beer-houses, 85 refreshment-houses with wine licenses, and 15 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Proceeded against, 12 public-houses, 63 beer-houses, two refreshment-houses, and one house licensed for selling liquors for consumption off the premises.

Convicted, six public-houses, 42 beer-houses, and the houses of the remaining classes, against which proceedings were taken.

Eight convictions against beer-sellers were endorsed on the licenses, and four beer-houses were deprived of licenses for misconduct.

Three public-houses, 18 beer-houses, and one refreshment-house were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, or selling to drunken persons.

Two public-houses, 14 beer-houses, and one refreshment-house convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-one persons were proceeded against, 2,761 convicted, 100 discharged.

In 1876, 3,375 persons were proceeded against, 3,313 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twenty-three male convicts holding licenses, and four females, reported, and 16 males, three females, remained from previous year; 20 males, four females, continued on license on 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Thirteen males, nine females, reported; 18 males, eight females, remained from previous year; 14 males, 10 females, continued under supervision to 29th September.

The books and returns are systematically and correctly kept, and the office duties well provided for.

The officers and constables are supplied with the usual clothing and appointments. The several articles were complete, and in serviceable condition, and the prices reasonable and proper.

A station-house has been erected in Great Cheatham-street, Higher Broughton, and plans prepared for building 12 lock-ups at the central station, where additional cell room is much needed.

The force is composed of a well chosen and effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH of SOUTHPORT.

Borough of
Southport.

Force - - - - - 28.

Area in acres - - - 3,665 | Acres to each constable - - - 131
 Population in 1871 - - - 21,202 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 - 758

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.				4 Serjeants.				22 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Clerk.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	12	2	3	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 240	-	-	-	-	£. s. 114 8	-	-	-	s. 37	s. 36	s. 35	s. 32	-	s. 31	s. 30	s. 29	s. 27	-

Inspected on the 14th April.

The established strength comprises one head constable, one inspector, four serjeants, 22 constables. On the 29th September, two constables were required to complete. On the 11th of that month, the town council resolved to augment the force by one serjeant and two constables, an addition considered necessary in consequence of increase of population, and of large sewerage works, and new railway, which are in course of construction.

In February, the head constable's salary was raised to 240*l.* a year, being an increase of 40*l.* The inspector's pay was increased 5*s.* a week, and the distinction of 1*s.* a week between the pay of single and married constables was discontinued. The force is now paid in accordance with scale subjoined :—

Head Constable	-	240 <i>l.</i> per annum.
Inspector	-	114 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> „
Detective Serjeant	-	32 <i>s.</i> , 33 <i>s.</i> , 34 <i>s.</i> , 35 <i>s.</i> , 36 <i>s.</i> per week.
Patrol Serjeants	-	29 <i>s.</i> , 30 <i>s.</i> , 31 <i>s.</i> , 32 <i>s.</i> , 33 <i>s.</i> „
Constables	-	27 <i>s.</i> , 28 <i>s.</i> , 29 <i>s.</i> , 30 <i>s.</i> , 31 <i>s.</i> „

The increments of pay take place after six and 12 months, and two and five years' service.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of fire brigade, inspector of hackney carriages, inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and billet master.

Fifty-eight indictable offences were reported, and 25 persons apprehended, compared with 49 offences, and 31 apprehensions, in 1876.

The Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 23 public-houses, 60 beer-houses, one refreshment-house with wine license, and 15 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Three public-houses and one beer-house were proceeded against; two of the former convicted.

One public-house was proceeded against for selling to a drunken person; case dismissed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three hundred and nineteen persons were proceeded against, 300 convicted, 10 discharged.

In 1876, 265 persons were proceeded against, 256 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts on license reported, and one female remained from the previous year, none of whom continued under supervision to 29th September.

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Three males, one female, subject to police supervision under the 8th Section, reported, and one female remained from previous year, all of whom left the district before 29th September, with the exception of one female.

The books and returns appeared well and correctly kept.
The constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and equipment, which were in serviceable condition. The uniform had been obtained at reasonable prices.
The offices and lock-ups were in good order.
The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency. The Inspector considers the augmented strength is not in excess of requirements, and, having regard to the peculiar circumstances of the town, that the scale of pay is reasonable and proper.

Borough of
Warrington.

BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON.

Force - - - - - 32.									
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	1,435	Acres to each constable	-	-	45
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	32,083	Population to ditto, as per census 1871,	1,002		

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			3 Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				24 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	6	9	8	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 210	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	-	s. 32	s. 30	-	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	-	-

Inspected on the 17th April.
The establishment is composed of one head constable, three inspectors, four serjeants, 24 constables.
The pay of the several ranks remain as before, and the police continue to discharge the extra duties shown in last year's report.
Ninety-seven indictable offences were reported, and 31 persons apprehended, compared with 64 offences and 36 apprehensions in 1876.
The Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 87 public-houses, 48 beer-houses, one refreshment-house with wine license, and 62 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.
Three public-houses and one beer-house were proceeded against, and convicted, for the offence of permitting drunkenness.
Two houses licensed to sell for consumption off the premises were proceeded against and convicted.
Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Nine hundred and sixty-one persons were proceeded against, 797 convicted, 164 discharged.
In 1876, 941 persons were proceeded against, 816 convicted.
The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts holding licenses reported, and one remained from previous year ; two removed to other districts, and one license expired.
Four males subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported, and five remained from the preceding year ; two continued to report themselves regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns are well and carefully kept.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and appointments, which were in serviceable condition. A high price had been paid for constables' great coats and capes.

The offices, parade-room, and cells for prisoners, which were enlarged and improved in 1876, now provide adequate accommodation; the premises were in good order when visited.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

The strength as heretofore.

BOROUGH of WIGAN.

Borough of
Wigan.

Force - - - - - 48.*

Area in acres - - - - 2,188 | Acres to each constable - - - - 45
Population in 1871 - - - - 39,111 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 815

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				39 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	4	4	10	9	8	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 103 2 8	£. s. d. 98 11 8	-	-	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 30 11	-	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	-

* Exclusive of one constable, not paid from rates.

The inspection was made on the 11th April.

The establishment consists of one head constable, two inspectors, six serjeants, 39 constables, and one constable not paid from the rates.

On the 29th September two constables were required to complete.

An augmentation of two men was made to the force on 14th June 1877.

The scale of pay granted in September 1873 remains in force.

The police continue to perform extra duties as heretofore.

One hundred and seventy-seven indictable offences were reported, and 93 persons apprehended, compared with 152 offences and 110 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 134 public-houses, 83 beer-houses, eight refreshment houses, with wine licenses, and two houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail, to be consumed off the premises.

Four public-houses and four beer-houses were proceeded against, and two of each class convicted.

Three public-houses were proceeded against for selling drink to drunken persons, two convicted; one out-door beer-seller was deprived of his license for allowing beer to be consumed on the premises.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Six hundred and twelve persons were proceeded against, 567 convicted, 45 discharged.

In 1876, 765 persons were proceeded against, 705 convicted. Drunken cases are very lightly punished, not unfrequently only ordered to pay costs.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male convicts and one female holding licenses, reported, and four males remained from the previous year. Four males, one female, continued on license to 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Sixteen males, four females, reported, and seven males, four females, remained from previous year.

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year. Eight males, four females, continued to reside in the borough to 29th September.

The office and lock-up accommodation is convenient and commodious; the premises were in good order when visited.

The officers and constables' clothing and appointments were in a satisfactory condition, and appeared of good quality; prices of the several articles moderate.

The books and returns were well and carefully kept.

Changes amongst the men have been frequent, amounting in 12 months to more than 40 per cent. of strength.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency. The number is not in excess of requirements of borough.

County of
Northumberland.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Force - - - - - 154.*

Area in acres - - - - 1,249,299 | Acres to each constable - - - 8,112
Population in 1871 - - - 206,608 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,341

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.			6 Inspectors.			20 Serjeants.			121 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	6	11	3	18	20	29	30	9	11	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. s. 182 10	£. s. d. 155 2 6	£. s. d. 136 17 6	£. s. 127 15	£. s. 109 10	£. s. d. 97 6 8	£. s. 91 5	£. s. d. 32 8	£. s. d. 31 6	£. s. d. 30 4	£. s. 28	£. s. d. 27 5	£. s. d. 26 10	£. s. d. 26 8	£. s. d. 25 1	£. s. d. 23 11	-

* Exclusive of two inspectors, one serjeant, and 18 constables appointed under the 19th section, 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 6th, and completed on the 10th of July inclusive.

The authorised strength is one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, six superintendents (one chief clerk, five divisional), five inspectors, 20 serjeants, 121 constables; and two inspectors, one serjeant, and 18 constables, appointed under 19 sect. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, for special purposes.

On the 29th September four constables were required to complete.

The substitution of an inspector for a constable is the only change that has been made in the organisation during the year.

The scales of pay of December 1872 and October 1873 remain in force.

Extra Duties.—Superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors under Sale of Food and Drugs Act, Explosives Act, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act; inspectors and serjeants in some of the districts act as cattle inspectors. In the Castle Division, the two inspectors are sub-inspectors under the Explosives Act. In certain districts serjeants and constables are assistant relieving officers for vagrants.

Seventy-four indictable offences were reported, and 74 persons apprehended, compared with 108 offences and 98 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 607 public-houses, 140 beer-houses, one refreshment-house, with wine license, and 61 houses licensed to sell liquors by retail, to be consumed off the premises.

Thirty-seven public-houses were proceeded against, 27 convicted; eight convictions recorded on the licenses; 21 beer-houses were proceeded against, eight convicted.

convicted. One refreshment-house, and eight houses licensed to sell liquor to be consumed off the premises, were proceeded against; all convicted.

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Six public-houses were convicted of the offence of permitting drunkenness.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two thousand five hundred and thirty-seven persons were proceeded against, 2,484 convicted, 53 discharged. In 1876, 2,890 persons were proceeded against, 2,799 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts holding licenses reported; three remained on license on 29th September.

Two males subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported, one left the district, and one continued to report to 29th September.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in divisions appeared to be correctly kept.

The officers' and constables' clothing and appointments were complete, and in good condition; the price paid for uniform is reasonable and proper.

The Inspector visited the divisional stations, except Rothbury, and a greater portion of the sub-stations; the cells for prisoners and constables' quarters were clean and in order. Sufficient attention does not appear to be given to painting and incidental repairs, and several of the buildings were in a damp state.

The constables are a carefully selected and efficient body, and the Inspector has to report the establishment efficient. In his opinion the Castle Division needs augmentation in both serjeants and constables; the district, which surrounds the town of Newcastle, is large and populous, and the existing complement of constables, one to 1,742 of the inhabitants throughout the division, and as low as one constable to over 2,000 of population in some of the sections, he considers inadequate to police requirements.

BOROUGH of BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

Borough of
Berwick-upon-
Tweed.

Force - - - - - 13.

Area in acres - - - - 5,790 | Acres to each constable - - - - 445
Population in 1871 - - - - 13,231 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,017

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				9 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	2	3	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 6	s. d. 28 6	-	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	-

Inspected on the 6th July.

Established strength, one head constable, three serjeants, nine constables.

Scale of pay :—

Head constable—115*l.* a year.

Serjeants—28*s.* 6*d.* and 29*s.* 6*d.* a week.

Constables—Merit class, 27*s.* 6*d.*

1st class, 26*s.*, 6*d.*

2nd class, 25*s.* 6*d.*

3rd class, 24*s.*

Constables are advanced from third to second, and from second to first class, after six and 12 months' service in those classes respectively.

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The head constable continues to perform the extra duties shown in report for preceding year.

Twenty-one indictable offences were reported, and 10 persons apprehended, compared with 37 offences, and 38 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 85 public-houses, one beer-house, one refreshment house, with wine license, and four houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail, to be consumed off the premises.

Four public-houses were proceeded against, three convicted, and two convictions recorded on licenses; one of the convictions was for permitting drunkenness; license endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and ninety persons were proceeded against, 163 convicted, 27 discharged.

In 1876, 156 persons were proceeded against, 130 convicted.

The books and returns were correctly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and in serviceable condition; the prices paid for uniform are considerably less than in former years, and are now reasonable and proper.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency; the revised scale of pay appears adequate, and the strength of the force is not in excess of police requirements.

Borough of
Morpeth.

BOROUGH OF MORPETH.

Population - - - - - 5,586.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

Borough of
Newcastle-upon-
Tyne.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Force - - - - - 200.*

Area in acres - - - - 5,325 | Acres to each constable - - - 26
Population in 1871 - - - 128,160 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 640

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	ad Constable or Chief Superintendent.	4 Superintendents.			5 Inspectors.			39 Serjeants.			151 Constables.					
		Detective Superin- tendent.	2nd Class.	Superin- tendent of Fire Brigade.	Lodging- house Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detectives.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	2	1	1	4	-	23	16	-	2	14	67	43	20	5
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 500	£. s. 135 4	£. s. 127 8	£. 117	£. s. 113 2	£. s. 98 16	-	s. 34	s. 30	-	s. 38	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	-

* Exclusive of one inspector and four constables not paid by rates.

Inspected on the 4th July.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one detective superintendent, three divisional superintendents, one lodging-house inspector, four inspectors, 39 serjeants, 151 constables; and one inspector, four constables, appointed at the expense of commercial companies.

On the 29th September five constables were required to complete.

On

On the 4th April 1877 the subjoined scale of pay was fixed, and resolved by the Watch Committee:—

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Head constable, 500 <i>l.</i> per annum.	
Divisional superintendent, 44 <i>s.</i> a week, 1 <i>s.</i> advance each year to 60 <i>s.</i>	
Lodging-house inspector, 43 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> a week.	
Fire brigade superintendent, 44 <i>s.</i> a week, 1 <i>s.</i> advance each year to 55 <i>s.</i>	
Detective inspector - - - 34 <i>s.</i>	38 <i>s.</i>
Inspectors - - - 34 <i>s.</i>	38 <i>s.</i>
First class serjeants - - 34 <i>s.</i>	38 <i>s.</i>
Second class serjeants - 30 <i>s.</i>	33 <i>s.</i>
Constables, Merit class - 29 <i>s.</i>	
„ First class - 27 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	
„ Second class - 25 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	
„ Third class - 24 <i>s.</i>	

No alteration has taken place in the extra duties performed by members of the force.

Eight hundred and ninety indictable offences were reported, and 307 persons apprehended, 146 discharged for want of evidence, 76 for want of prosecution, 85 committed for trial, compared with 852 offences and 295 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 449 public-houses, 308 beer-houses, and 61 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Thirty-five public-houses were proceeded against, 19 convicted; two convictions recorded on licenses.

Eighteen beer-houses were proceeded against, six convicted, one license endorsed, and one license forfeited.

Two houses licensed for sale of liquors for consumption off the premises were proceeded against, one convicted.

For permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, 14 public-houses were proceeded against, seven convicted; one license endorsed.

Seven beer-houses and one refreshment-house were proceeded against; one beer-house and the refreshment-house convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four thousand three hundred and sixty-four persons were proceeded against, 4,032 convicted, 332 discharged. In 1876, 4,768 persons were proceeded against, 4,450 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Sixteen male and one female convicts holding licenses reported, and 11 males remained from previous year; eight males, one female, continued on license on 29th September.

Seven males subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported, and four males remained from previous year; seven continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and in serviceable condition; price of uniform very moderate.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The central station contains all needful accommodation; premises in good order when visited. The constables' quarters at the two divisional stations were also in satisfactory condition.

Changes amongst the men have been frequent, and the existing strength does not permit of the beats being worked as arranged.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

Borough of
Tynemouth.

BOROUGH OF TYNEMOUTH.

Force - - - - - 44.

Area in acres - - - 5,130 | Acres to each constable - - - 116
Population in 1871 - - - 38,960 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 885

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				35 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Office Serjeant.	1st Class.	Detective.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	16	7	7	5	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 240	-	-	-	-	£. 104	-	-	-	s. 34	s. 32	s. 34	-	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	-

Inspected on the 3rd July.

The force comprises one head constable, two inspectors, five serjeants, one detective officer, 35 constables.

The strength, organisation, and pay of several ranks remain as before.

The police continue to perform the extra duties shown in last year's report.

Sixty-two indictable offences were reported, and 41 persons apprehended, compared with 38 offences and 38 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 189 public-houses, 87 beer-houses, and four houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Fourteen public-houses were proceeded against, three convicted, and two convictions recorded on licenses.

Two beer-houses were proceeded against, one convicted.

Three public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, all of which cases were dismissed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seven hundred and seventy-two persons were proceeded against, 680 convicted, 92 discharged.

One thousand and thirty-seven persons were proceeded against, 895 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict holding a license reported, and three males, one female, remained from previous year; four men continued to report regularly to 29th September.

One male subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported, and one remained from previous year; one man continued under supervision on 29th September.

The books and returns are carefully and accurately kept.

Officers and constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and equipment. The uniform appeared of excellent quality, but unusually high prices had been paid, viz., constables' great coat 46s. 6d., tunic 38s. 6d., trousers 21s. The Inspector brought the subject under the notice of the watch committee, both last year and this, and is informed that the committee will take it into consideration when the next contract is issued.

The offices and cells for prisoners were clean, and in good order.

The population of Tynemouth is rapidly increasing. A site has been obtained there for erection of a sub-station, and it is intended to augment the strength of police in that portion of the borough by one serjeant and three constables.

The officers and constables are an effective and well-chosen body, and the establishment has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

County of Not-
tingham.

Force - - - - - 174.*

Area in acres - - - - 521,110 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,995
 Population in 1871 - - - 221,130 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,213

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.												Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.						6 Inspectors.				25 Serjeants.					135 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective Officer.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.	
Number of each Rank and Class -	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	-	12	6	7	-	6	15	27	26	40	12	8	
Rate of Pay of each ditto -	£. 500	£. 222	£. s. 164 5	£. s. 191 12	£. s. 164 5	£. s. 136 17	£. s. 109 10	£. s. 127 15	£. s. 109 10	£. s. 100 7	£. s. 88 4	-	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	-	s. d. 28 7	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	-	

* Exclusive of three constables appointed under 19th section, § & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was made on the 25th, 26th, and 27th July.

The authorised strength comprises one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one chief clerk, five superintendents, one detective officer, five inspectors, 26 serjeants, 134 constables, and three additional constables appointed for special purposes.

In July, one serjeant and four constables, and on 29th September, one serjeant and eight constables, were required to complete.

The scale of pay that came into operation on the 1st April 1876 continues in force.

The extra duties performed by members of the establishment remain as heretofore.

Three hundred indictable offences were reported, and 212 persons apprehended, compared with 278 offences and 217 apprehensions in 1876. Of the persons apprehended, 74 were discharged for want of evidence, 14 for want of prosecution, and 124 bailed or committed for trial.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 777 public-houses, 253 beer-houses, four refreshment-houses with wine licenses, and 20 houses licensed for sale of liquor by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Thirty-five public-houses, 10 beer-houses, were proceeded against; 20 public-houses, six beer-houses, convicted; three of the former convictions, and one of the latter, recorded on the licenses. One beer-house was deprived of license for misconduct.

For permitting drunkenness, or selling to drunken persons, 29 public-houses, 16 beer-houses, were proceeded against; 16 public-houses, four beer-houses, convicted, and three of the former and one of the latter convictions endorsed on the licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand five hundred and eighty-two persons were proceeded against, 1,456 convicted, 126 discharged.

In 1876, 1,446 persons were proceeded against, 1,354 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male convicts holding licenses, and one female, reported, and eight males remained from the preceding year; five males continued to report regularly to the 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Six males, one female, reported; nine males, one female, remained from the previous year; 11 males, one female, continued under supervision to the 29th September.

The constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments, which were in serviceable condition. Uniform for 1877 had not been issued at the time of inspection; the contract price is fair and reasonable.

The books and returns in the chief constable's office, and in divisions, appeared well and correctly kept.

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The Inspector visited the divisional stations, with one exception, and two sub-stations; Sutton-in-Ashfield lock-up was damp, and required thorough repair; the remaining buildings were in good condition, and the cells for prisoners clean, and in order.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body of officers and constables, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency. Strength as before.

Borough of
Newark.

BOROUGH of NEWARK.

Force - - - - - 12.

Area in acres - - - 2,080 | Acres to each constable - - - 173
Population in 1871 - - - 12,218 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,018

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				9 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	2	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	-	-	s. 27	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	-

Inspected on the 25th July.

Force consists of one head constable, two serjeants, nine constables.

Strength and scale of pay remain as before.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties shown in preceding year's report.

Seven indictable offences were reported, and five persons apprehended, compared with three offences and one apprehension in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 56 public-houses, 39 beer-houses, and six houses licensed for sale of liquor by retail to be consumed off the premises.

One public-house was proceeded against, not convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and thirty-two persons were proceeded against, 121 convicted, 11 discharged.

In 1876, 85 persons were proceeded against, 82 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license remained from previous year, who subsequently left the borough.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The cells for prisoners, and offices, were clean and in good order.

The constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments, which were complete and in serviceable condition. The prices paid, viz., great coats 52s., tunics 31s. 6d., trousers 21s. 6d., are excessive, and especially in respect to great coats, much beyond the value of the articles.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH of NOTTINGHAM.

Borough of
Nottingham.

Force - - - - - 118.

Area in acres - - - 2,000 | Acres to each constable - - - 17
 Population in 1871 - - - 86,621 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 734

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			5 Inspectors.			20 Serjeants.						91 Constables.										
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			Merit Class.				1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	5	3	1	1	5	5	3	6	3	2	2	2	24	39	4	6
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 400	-	£. 160	-	-	£. s. 115 5	£. s. 110 1	£. s. 108 11	s. d. 34 4	s. d. 33 9	s. d. 38 2	s. d. 31 9	s. d. 31 2	s. d. 30 7	s. d. 29 4	s. d. 28 9	s. d. 28 2	s. d. 27 7	s. d. 27	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 26	s. d. 25	s. d. 23

Inspected on the 26th July.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one superintendent, five inspectors, 20 serjeants, 91 constables.

No change had been made in the composition of the force or in pay of the several grades up to 29th September.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties shown in last year's Report.

One hundred and seventy-eight indictable offences were reported, and 106 persons apprehended, compared with 172 offences and 99 apprehensions in 1876.

The Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 279 public-houses, 156 beer-houses, six refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 63 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises; 10 public-houses and two beer-houses were proceeded against; six of the former and one of the latter convicted, and the beer-house license endorsed.

For permitting drunkennes or selling to drunken persons, six public-houses, two beerhouses were proceeded against, and three public-houses, one beerhouse convicted.

Drunkenness or Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand and ninety-three persons were proceeded against, 1,049 convicted, 44 discharged. In 1876, 1,055 persons were proceeded against, 1,010 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eight male and one female convicts holding licenses reported, and 19 males, one female remained from preceding year; nine males, one female continued on license to 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Twelve males, eight females reported; eight males, six females remained from the previous year; 14 males and 14 females continued under supervision on 29th September.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments, which were complete and in serviceable condition; fair and reasonable prices had been paid for uniform.

The cells for prisoners and offices were in good order. Better accommodation is needed, rendered more necessary by increased area of the borough.

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In November 1877 the subjoined townships were added, and placed under charge of the borough police.

TOWNSHIP.	Population.	Acreage.
Seaton - - - - -	6,500	2,080
Basford - - - - -	14,500	2,720
Radford - - - - -	16,000	640
Sneinton - - - - -	13,000	720
Brewhouse Yard - - - - -	110	2
Part of Gedling - - - - -	—	12
The Park - - - - -	1,500	254
Bulwell - - - - -	5,500	1,210
Part of Wilford - - - - -	200	322
Total - - -	67,810	7,960
Old Borough - -	100,000	1,996
TOTAL - - -	167,810	9,957

The force has been raised to 185 constables of all ranks, to meet increased police requirements.

The constables are a well chosen and effective body, and the general efficiency of the establishment has been well maintained.

Borough of
Retford.

BOROUGH OF RETFORD.

Population - - - - - 3,190.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

County of York,
East Riding.

COUNTY OF YORK, EAST RIDING.

Force - - - - - 106.

Area in acres - - - - 704,201 | Acres to each constable - - - 6,643
Population in 1871 - - - - 137,761 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,800

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Daily Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	8 Superintendents.				6 Inspectors.				16 Serjeants.				75 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.			
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	7	-	4	2	-	-	8	2	3	3	13	32	19	5	6	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	£. 140	-	£. 120	-	£. 100	£. 90	-	-	s. d. 4 3	s. d. 4 1	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 3 10	s. d. 3 7	s. d. 3 5	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 3 2	s. d. 3	-	

The inspection was begun on the 18th, and completed on the 24th July.

The authorised strength consists of one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, seven superintendents, six inspectors, 16 serjeants, 75 constables. A serjeant was added to the Pickering division in January 1877.

The scale of pay granted by Quarter Sessions in July 1873 remains in operation.

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The police continue to perform the extra duties detailed in last year's Report.

One hundred and one indictable offences were reported, and 55 persons apprehended, compared with 111 offences and 72 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 491 public-houses, 107 beer-houses, and 18 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises. Proceeded against, 55 public-houses, six beerhouses; convicted, 37 public-houses, four beerhouses; convictions were endorsed upon 10 public-house and two beerhouse licenses; 39 public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, 27 convicted, and eight convictions recorded on the licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seven hundred and twenty-six persons were proceeded against, 694 convicted, 32 discharged.

In 1876, 661 persons were proceeded against, 624 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five male convicts holding licenses reported, and one male, one female remained from previous year; two males, one female continued on license on 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under 8th Section.—Five males, three females reported, and five males, one female remained from preceding year; six males, two females continued under supervision to 29th September.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in divisions are carefully and well kept.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and equipment. The uniform appeared of good quality, and was well fitted; prices reasonable and proper. The cloth was obtained from the stores of the West Riding constabulary.

A station-house has been erected and occupied at Cottenham, in the South Hunsley Beacon division, containing quarters for a married serjeant and constable, and two good cells. The Inspector visited it and nine divisional stations, and found the premises in complete order, and the lock-ups and offices very clean and well kept.

The constabulary of this Riding is composed of a carefully-selected body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency; strength as before, with the exception of one extra serjeant whose services were required.

BOROUGH of BEVERLEY.

Borough of
Beverley.

Force - - - - - 11.

Area in acres - - - - 2,218 | Acres to each constable - - - 202
Population in 1871 - - - 10,218 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 929

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				8 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	1	2	-
Rate of Pay of each ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	-	s. 25	s. d. 24 6	s. 23	s. 22	-

Inspected on the 20th July.

The force comprises one head constable, two serjeants, eight constables. Mr. Knight, late head constable, died on the 14th May, and his son, then a

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constable in the force, was appointed to succeed him, at a reduced salary of 100 l. a year; the pay of the serjeants and constables remains as before.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties shown in previous year's Report.

Twenty-four indictable offences were reported, and 15 persons apprehended, compared with 15 offences and nine apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 43 public-houses, 16 beer-houses, and five houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Two public-houses were proceeded against, and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and three persons were proceeded against, 96 convicted, seven discharged. In 1876, 93 persons were proceeded against, 91 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license, and one man subject to police supervision reported; one man under supervision remained from preceding year; the two former left the district; the third man's period of supervision expired before the 29th September.

The books and returns appeared well and correctly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and seemed of good quality; the prices are reasonable and proper.

The cells of prisoners and offices were in good order.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

The strength remains the same as last year.

Borough of Hull.

BOROUGH OF HULL.

Force - - - - - 202.

Area in acres - - - 5,123 | Acres to each constable - - - 25
Population in 1871 - - - 121,598 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 604

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			6 Inspectors.			25 Serjeants.				169 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Inspector and Clerk.*	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	17	-	7	43	43	30	32	14
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 400	-	-	-	-	£. s. 140 8	£. s. 119 12	-	-	s. 33	s. 32	-	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

* Vacant.

Inspected on the 19th July.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one inspector clerk, six inspectors, 25 serjeants, 169 constables.

The scale of pay sanctioned in June 1874 remains in force.

The police continue to perform the extra duties detailed in last year's Report.

Two hundred and ninety indictable offences were reported, and 99 persons apprehended, compared with 323 offences and 136 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 310 public-houses, 321 beer-houses,

houses, 14 refreshment-houses with wine licenses, and 24 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Proceeded against, 19 public-houses, 17 convicted; and nine beer-houses, eight convicted, and one license endorsed.

Two public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to persons when drunk; both convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand five hundred and twenty-nine persons were proceeded against, 1,515 convicted, 14 discharged.

In 1876, 1,364 persons were proceeded against, 1,355 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twenty male convicts on license, and one female reported, and 11 males, one female remained from previous year.

Twelve males continued to report regularly to 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under 8th Section.—Sixty-two males, 25 females reported; 33 males, 13 females remained from preceding year; 29 males, 11 females continued under surveillance on 29th September.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The officers and constables were in possession of the customary clothing and equipment; the articles seemed of satisfactory quality, and the prices reasonable and proper.

The cells for prisoners and offices were in good order.

The quarters occupied by single constables at the central station need improvement.

The existing strength is insufficient to permit of the beats being worked as arranged, Owing to increase of area built over, and consequent increase of population, an addition to the force is required to keep pace with police requirements.

The constables appeared an effective body, and the Inspector has to report the establishment efficient.

COUNTY OF YORK, NORTH RIDING.

County of York,
North Riding.

Force - - - - - 193.*

Area in acres - - - - 1,550,121 | Acres to each constable - - - 8,032
Population in 1871 - - - 223,468 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,158

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	9 Superintendents.						14 Inspectors.			23 Serjeants.				146 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class -	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	7	7	1	14	1	29	27	55	16	18	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 500	£. 185 10	£. 170 6	£. 161 4	£. 150 11	£. 141 8	£. 114 14	£. 100 7	£. 95 16	£. 92 15	s. 32 8	s. 31 6	s. 30 4	-	s. 27 5	s. 26 10	s. 26 3	s. 25 1	s. 24 6	-

* Exclusive of four serjeants and 24 constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 22nd and completed on the 27th March inclusive.

The authorised strength comprises one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, eight superintendents, 14 inspectors, 23 serjeants, 146 constables, and four serjeants and 24 constables appointed upon the application and at expense of individuals or commercial firms, for special purposes. A serjeant and constable were required to complete on the 29th September.

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Increase during the year, two constables for Langbaugh East, and one for Langbaugh West Division; the services of two "additional" constables have been discontinued.

In October 1876, the chief constable's salary was raised to 500*l.* per annum; the pay and allowances of the other ranks continue in accordance with the scale granted in October 1873.

Extra Duties.—Officers act as inspectors of weights and measures, and inspectors of county bridges and bridge roads; eight officers are inspectors of common lodging-houses; 19, assistant relieving officers for vagrants; one, inspector under the Explosives Act.

One hundred and eighty-five indictable offences were reported, and 178 persons apprehended, compared with 167 offences and 126 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 1,045 public-houses, 94 beer-houses, 21 refreshment-houses with wine licenses, and 138 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Proceeded against, 63 public-houses, 42 convicted; six licenses endorsed; three beerhouses, two convicted; and seven houses licensed to sell for consumption off the premises, five convicted, and one house deprived of license; 38 public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, 23 convicted; three convictions recorded on licenses.

Drunkenness or Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand two hundred and forty-five persons were proceeded against, 1,170 convicted, 75 discharged. In 1876, 1,599 persons were proceeded against, 1,538 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Nine male convicts holding licenses, and one female reported; and one male, one female remained from previous year; three males, one female continued on license to 29th September; nine males subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported, and eight remained from previous year; five continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns in divisions and at head quarters are carefully and correctly kept.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and equipment, which were complete and serviceable, and had been obtained at reasonable cost.

The divisional stations, except Guisborough and Leyburn, and a portion of the sub-stations, were visited; the offices and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order, and the premises generally in satisfactory repair; a divisional head-quarter station has been completed at Whitby, containing justice room, lock-ups, quarters for superintendent, serjeant, and constables, and affording suitable accommodation.

It is intended to build divisional station-houses at Leyburn and Pickering, where the existing buildings are inadequate to police requirements.

The constabulary is composed of a very effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

The strength is not in excess of the requirements of the Riding.

BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Borough of
Middlesborough.

Force - - - - - 52.*

Area in acres - - - - 2,433 | Acres to each constable - - - - 47
 Population in 1871 - - - - 40,300 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 775

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			4 Inspectors.				10 Serjeants.					37 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Serjeant and Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	15	16	6	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 350	-	-	-	-	£. 135	£. 100 4	£. 104	£. 100 2	s. 35	s. 34	s. 33	s. 31	s. 32	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	-

* Exclusive of two inspectors, one serjeant, and four constables appointed at expense of public companies, &c.

Inspected on the 22nd March.

The establishment consists of one head constable, four inspectors, 10 serjeants, 37 constables; and two inspectors, one serjeant, and four constables appointed for special duties or at the cost of public companies or individuals; a decrease of one ordinary constable, and of one inspector, one serjeant and one constable specially appointed, as compared with 1876.

The rates of pay are as follows:—

Head Constable - 350 l. a year.
 Detective Inspector - 135 l. 4 s. a year.
 Inspectors - 109 l. 4 s., 104 l., and 100 l. 2 s. a year.
 Serjeants - 35 s., 34 s., 33 s. 32 s., 31 s. a week.
 Constables - 30 s., 29 s., 28 s.

The police continue to perform the extra duties detailed in report for preceding year.

Eighty-four indictable offences were reported, and 61 persons apprehended, compared with 81 offences and 76 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 66 public-houses, 90 beer-houses (43 licensed to sell off the premises), four refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 18 houses licensed to sell liquors by retail for consumption off the premises.

Three public-houses and four beerhouses were proceeded against, and, except one public-house, convicted; three public-house and two beerhouse cases were for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and seventy persons were proceeded against and convicted.

In 1876, 225 persons were proceeded against, 222 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts holding licenses reported, and two remained from the previous year; three continued to report to 29th September.

Two males, one female subject to police supervision reported, and two males remained from the preceding year; two males continued to report to 29th September.

The offices and cells for prisoners were in good order.

The clothing and appointments were in satisfactory condition; a reduction of 5 s. in the price of constables' great coats had been effected compared with the

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preceding issue, but the cost of uniform is still higher than necessary, and the attention of the authorities is again requested to the subject.

The books and returns are well and clearly kept.

There have been few changes during the year, and the constables are an effective and carefully chosen body. The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency, and the number is not in excess of the strength required.

BOROUGH of RICHMOND.

Borough of
Richmond.

Force - - - - - 2.

Area in acres - - - - 2,341 | Acres to each constable - - - - 1,170
Population in 1871 - - - - 4,443 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 2,221

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.			1 Constable.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 23rd March.

The force consists of a superintendent and one constable. The former acts as inspector of nuisances, and of weights and measures.

Ten indictable offences were reported, and 10 persons apprehended, compared with five offences and five apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Twenty-two public-houses and one beer-house are doing business. Two public-houses were proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Forty-eight persons were proceeded against; 47 convicted; one discharged.

In 1876, 51 persons were proceeded against; 47 convicted.

The books appeared correctly kept; the cells for prisoners were in good order; the strength remains as before, and is insufficient for the ordinary police duties of the borough.

BOROUGH of SCARBOROUGH.

Borough of
Scarborough.

Force - - - - - 30.

Area in acres - - - - 2,292 | Acres to each constable - - - - 76
Population in 1871 - - - - 25,224 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 841

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.			5 Serjeants.			23 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk. ¹	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detective.	Merit Class.		1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	3	2	7	2	4	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 200	-	-	-	-	£ 92 s. 6	-	-	s. d. 33 6	s. d. 32 4	s. d. 32 7	s. d. 29 6	s. d. 28 4	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 7	s. 26	s. 24	s. 23

Inspected on the 23rd July.

The force consists of one head constable, one inspector, four serjeants, one detective officer, 23 constables; an increase of two constables during the year. No. 2.
Northern District.

Scale of pay :—

Head Constable	-	-	-	-	-	200 l. per annum.
Inspectors	-	-	-	-	-	92 l. 6 s. "
Serjeants	-	-	-	-	-	32 s. 4 d., 33 s. 6 d. a week.
Constables :						
1st Class	26 s.	26 s. 7 d.	27 s. 2 d.	28 s. 4 d.	29 s. 6 d.	"
2nd Class	-	-	-	-	-	24 s. "
3rd Class	-	-	-	-	-	23 s. "

The police perform the extra duties shown in last year's report.

Fifty indictable offences were reported, and 36 persons apprehended, compared with 47 offences and 22 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 111 public-houses and 60 beerhouses. Eleven of the former were proceeded against, seven convicted, and one of the latter, also convicted.

Five public-houses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, four convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three hundred and twelve persons were proceeded against, 265 convicted, 47 discharged.

In 1876, 289 persons were proceeded against, 246 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported whose licenses expired; eight males, one female, subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported, and four males, four females, remained from the previous year; six males, two females, continued under supervision on the 29th September.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The cells for prisoners, charge-room, and offices were in good order.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and equipment, which were of satisfactory quality and well fitted; the prices, as subjoined, are in excess of those ordinarily paid, which the Inspector upon this, and upon several previous occasions, has represented to the Watch Committee.

Constables' great coats 48 s., tunics 38 s., trousers 21 s. 6 d., boots 19 s. 6 d.

The force is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency. The strength is not in excess of present police requirements, and the scale of pay is reasonable and proper.

COUNTY OF YORK, WEST RIDING.

Force - - - - - 878.*

Area in acres - - - 1,695,392 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,931 County of York,
Population in 1871 - - - 963,954 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,098 West Riding.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Chief Constable.	20 Superintendents.				25 Inspectors.			98 Serjeants.						784 Constables.										
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.		
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	14	3	2	-	7	8	10	9	6	33	24	4	6	16	19	4	161	91	169	191	129	2	38
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 600	£. 240	£. 190	£. 170	£. 150	-	£. 109 10	£. 104 18	£. 100 7	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 33 8	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 8	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	-

* Exclusive of 31 constables appointed under the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 82.

The figures in the pay table include 16 serjeants, 28 constables, drawing 2 d. per diem for merit class, and 77 serjeants and 198 constables, in receipt of 1 d. a day good conduct pay.

No. 2.
Northern District.

The inspection was commenced on the 5th, and completed on the 20th of March.

The authorised strength comprises one chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one chief clerk, 20 superintendents, 29 inspectors, 99 serjeants, 727 constables; together with 20 constables appointed for individuals, companies, &c.; two partially so appointed; and nine constables charged to districts; a proportion of whose pay is not included in claim for grant from the Treasury.

On the 29th September the force was two superintendents, four inspectors, one serjeant, 31 constables below the establishment.

In September 1876, eight serjeants were promoted to rank of inspectors, and strength of divisions was increased as follow:—

Lower Agbrigg Divisions	-	-	-	-	-	7	Constables.
Straincross	-	-	-	-	-	4	"
Rotherham	-	-	-	-	-	3	"
Upper Osgoldcross	-	-	-	-	-	4	"
Lower Osgoldcross	-	-	-	-	-	1	"
Barkstonash	-	-	-	-	-	2	"
Sheffield	-	-	-	-	-	1	"
Claro	-	-	-	-	-	2	"
Otley	-	-	-	-	-	1	"
Keighley	-	-	-	-	-	2	"
East Morley	-	-	-	-	-	8	"
Saddleworth	-	-	-	-	-	2	"
Dewsbury	-	-	-	-	-	8	"
Total						45	"

The scale of pay authorised in July 1873 continues in force; members of the establishment perform extra duties as detailed in last year's report

Eight hundred and ninety-seven indictable offences were reported, and 573 persons apprehended, 125 discharged for want of evidence, 41 for want of prosecution, 407 bailed or committed for trial; compared with 834 offences and 628 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 2,507 public-houses, 1,643 beer-houses, 165 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 269 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises; 240 publichouses were proceeded against, 168 convicted, 25 convictions recorded on licenses, and one house deprived of license; 127 beerhouses were proceeded against, 94 convicted, and 26 licenses endorsed.

Eleven houses licensed to sell liquors to be drunk off the premises were proceeded against, nine convicted, one license forfeited.

Proceeded against for permitting Drunkenness.—One hundred and forty-three public-houses, 85 beerhouses; convicted 99 public-houses, 17 licenses endorsed, and 64 beerhouses, 20 licenses endorsed; for selling to drunken persons, two public-houses, one convicted, and two beerhouses, both convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Nine thousand six hundred and seventeen persons were proceeded against; 9,252 convicted, 365 discharged. In 1876, 8,847 persons were proceeded against; 8,509 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Thirty-one male and five female convicts holding licenses reported, 19 males and two females remained from previous year; 18 males, two females, continued on license to 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Twenty-seven males, five females reported, and 22 males, three females, remained from preceding year; 21 males, four females, continued under supervision to 29th September.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and seemed of excellent quality; attention is given to keep down expense, and the prices, as shown in last year's report, are very moderate.

Station-houses.—Station-houses have been completed at Swinton, in Rotherham, and at Garforth, in the Skyrack division; each contains quarters for a married serjeant, and two good cells for prisoners. The Inspector visited the divisional stations, except Settle, and a portion of the sub-stations. With the exception of one serjeants' station, the charge-rooms, offices, and lock-ups were clean and in good order. The accommodation at the headquarters of Bradford, Keighley, and Skipton divisions, as reported in 1876, is inadequate for present police requirements; the subject of extension is under consideration of the county authorities.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office are carefully and accurately kept; entries in the divisional books were generally correct, in most divisions quite so.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency; the numbers are not in excess of strength required to watch the Riding efficiently.

BOROUGH of BARNSELY.Borough of
Burnsley.

Population, 20,000.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of BATLEY.Borough of
Batley.

Population, 20,871.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

BOROUGH of BRADFORD.

Force - - - - - 220.

Area in acres - - - - 7,221 | Acres to each constable - - - 33
Population in 1871 - - - 145,827 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 663

Borough of
Bradford.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	2 Superintendents.			5 Inspectors.				22 Serjeants.								190 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	5	7	1	2	1	1	4	1	11	2	30	25	34	47	41
Rates of Pay of each ditto -)	£. 400	-	£. 150	£. 140	-	£. 107	£. 94	-	-	s. d. 36 2	s. d. 34 2	s. d. 33 7	s. d. 32 2	s. d. 31 7	s. d. 31	s. d. 30 2	s. d. 29 7	s. d. 25 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 26	s. d. 24	s. d. 23

Inspected on the 13th March.

The establishment consists of one head constable, two superintendents, five inspectors, 22 serjeants, 190 constables.

In November 1876 an augmentation of one inspector, two serjeants, 17 constables, was ordered by the Council consequent upon increase of house property and population; the latter is now estimated at 175,000.

The scale of pay fixed by the Watch Committee in August 1873 continues in force.

The police perform the extra duties shown in report for preceding year.

One hundred and sixty-two indictable offences were reported, and 127 persons apprehended, 27 discharged for want of evidence, 29 for want of prosecution, and 71 bailed or committed for trial, compared with 273 offences and 133 apprehensions in 1876.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 180 public-houses, 347 beer-houses, 12 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 569 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises; an increase of 128 in the last-named class since September 1876.

Three public-houses were proceeded against, two convicted, 1 license endorsed.

Thirteen beer-houses were proceeded against, 10 convicted, five convictions recorded on licenses, and two houses deprived of licenses.

Fifteen houses licensed for sale of liquors for consumption off the premises were proceeded against, 11 convicted, and four deprived of licenses.

For permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, two public and nine beerhouses were proceeded against, one public-house, six beerhouses, convicted; the former conviction, and four of the latter endorsed on the licenses; and three beer-house licenses forfeited.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seven hundred and forty-four persons were proceeded against, 621 convicted, 123 discharged.

In 1876, 885 persons were proceeded against, 774 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Fifteen male convicts holding licenses, and two females reported; four males, three females, remained from previous year; nine males, two females, continued on license on 29th September.

Eleven males subject to police supervision under 8th Section reported, and three males, two females, remained from preceding year; five males, two females, continued under supervision on the 29th September.

A station has been erected at Maningham, containing charge-office, four good lock-ups, and quarters for an officer; the offices and cells for prisoners at the central station were clean and in good order.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments. A high price is paid for uniform.

The books and returns are well and correctly kept.

The officers and constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency. The strength is not in excess of the present requirements of the borough.

BOROUGH of DEWSBURY.

Force - - - - - 25.

Borough of
Dewsbury.

Area in acres - - - - 1,468 | Acres to each constable - - - - 59
Population in 1871 - - - - 24,773 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 991

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.				4 Serjeants.			19 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	10	7	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. d. 132 7 8	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 95 8 10	-	-	-	s. d. 30 7½	s. d. 28 7	-	s. d. 27 1	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 24 4½	-

Inspected on the 9th March.

Force consists of one head constable, one inspector, four serjeants, 19 constables.

Strength and organisation, together with pay of the several ranks, continue as before.

The head constable discharges the extra duties shown in last year's report.

Fourteen

Fourteen indictable offences were reported, and 11 persons apprehended, compared with 19 offences and 12 apprehensions in 1876.

No 2.
Northern District.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 49 public-houses and 77 beer houses, seven refreshment houses with wine licenses, and five houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

One public-house and two beerhouses were proceeded against; the two latter convicted; one for permitting drunkenness.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seven hundred and seventy persons were proceeded against, 757 convicted, 13 discharged.

In 1876, 814 persons were proceeded against, 792 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts holding licenses, and two females reported; and three males, three females, remained from previous year; four males, two females, continued on licenses to 29th September.

Four males subject to police supervision under the 8th Section, and two females reported; and three males, three females, remained from the previous year; four males, two females, continued under supervision on the 29th September.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and of good quality; a higher price than necessary is paid for uniform.

The Watch Committee said the subject should receive attention.

The offices and cells for prisoners were clean, and in good order.

There had been frequent changes amongst the constables, and difficulty had been met with in obtaining suitable men to replace those who left.

The Inspector has to report the establishment efficient.

BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

Force - - - - - 20.

Area in acres - - - - - 1,610 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 80
Population in 1871 - - - - - 18,758 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 938

Borough of
Doncaster.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.														
	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			2 Serjeants.			15 Constables.											
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.							
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	6	1	1	1						
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 190	-	-	-	-	£. 109	s. 4	-	-	s. 32	d. 8	-	s. 28	s. 27	d. 5	s. 26	d. 10	s. 25	d. 8	s. 25	d. 1	s. 23	d. 11

Inspected on the 7th March.

The force consists of one head constable, two inspectors, two serjeants, 15 constables.

The pay continues as before; and in regard to inspectors, serjeants, and constables, corresponds with that of the West Riding police.

The head constable performs the extra duties shown in last year's report

Fifty-six indictable offences were reported, and 27 persons apprehended, compared with 58 offences and 34 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 181 public-houses, 48 beer houses, nine refreshment houses with wine licenses, and six houses licensed to sell liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Seven public-houses were proceeded against and convicted, and two of the convictions recorded on licenses; three of the cases were for selling drink to persons when drunk, one conviction recorded on license.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and fifty persons were proceeded against, 111 convicted, 39 discharged. In 1876, 163 persons were proceeded against, 134 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported, and one remained from previous year; one continued to report to 29th September.

One man subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported regularly during the year.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The offices and lock-ups were in good order.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments; the issue for 1877 has been obtained at reduced cost compared with that of former years, and moderate prices are now paid for the several articles. An allowance of 9d. a week is given in lieu of boots.

The constables, with one exception, had been more than 12 months in the service, and are an effective body.

The establishment is efficient in point of discipline and numbers; strength as before.

BOROUGH OF HALIFAX.

Force - - - - - 70.

Area in acres - - - - 3,768 | Acres to each constable - - - 53
Population in 1871 - - - 65,124 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 930

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.			14 Serjeants.					53 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective Serjeants.	Precept Server.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	8	4	8	22	10	8	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. s. 96 4	-	-	s. 38	s. d. 35 6	s. 32	s. 31	s. 30	s. 28	s. 27	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	-

Inspected on the 14th March.

The force comprises one head constable, two inspectors, 14 serjeants, 53 constables.

In March three constables were required to complete, and on the 29th September one constable.

The scale of pay remains as before, and the police continue to perform the extra duties shown in last year's report.

One hundred and forty-nine indictable offences were reported, and 123 persons apprehended; 18 discharged for want of evidence, and 19 for want of prosecution; compared with 127 offences and 78 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 102 public-houses, 156 beer houses, 20 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 114 houses licensed to sell liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises; 11 public-houses were proceeded against, 9 convicted; 17 beerhouses were proceeded against, 14 convicted, and three convictions recorded on licenses; one house licensed to sell liquors to be drunk off the premises was proceeded against, and convicted.

Two

Two public-houses and eight beerhouses were proceeded against for permitting drunkenness, one of the former and seven of the latter convicted.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Six hundred and thirty-six persons were proceeded against, 627 convicted, 9 discharged. In 1876, 908 persons were proceeded against, 894 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male and one female convicts holding licenses reported, and two males and three females, remained from preceding year; one male and one female continued on license on 29th September.

Six males subject to police supervision under the 8th Section reported, and one male and one female remained from the previous year; four males and one female continued under supervision on the 29th September.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments; the several articles were of good quality, and the prices moderate.

The books and returns were well and correctly kept.

The offices and cells for prisoners were in good order. Owing to irregularities that came to light during the preceding year, the Watch Committee had found it necessary to adopt stringent measures for more efficient maintenance of discipline, and changes had been numerous.

The establishment appears to be composed of an effective body, and in the Inspector's opinion has been maintained in a state of efficiency. Strength remains as before.

BOROUGH OF HUDDERSFIELD.

Force - - - - - 80.

Area in acres - - - - 10,176 | Acres to each constable - - - 127 Borough of
Population in 1871 - - - 70,253 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 878 Huddersfield.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.				4 Inspectors.				13 Serjeants.						61 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Serjeant, Fire Brigade.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	3	1	4	2	2	9	14	10	11	4	13
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	£. s. 111 16	-	-	£. s. 106 12	£. s. 101 8	£. 91	-	s. 36	s. 34	s. 33	s. 32	s. 31	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

Inspected on the 15th March.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one superintendent, one detective inspector, three inspectors, one serjeant fire brigade, 12 serjeants, 61 constables.

The subjoined scale of pay was sanctioned by the Council in February 1877 :—

Head Constable	-	-	-	-	-	300 l. a year.
Superintendent	-	-	-	-	-	111 l. 16 s. „
Detective Inspectors	-	-	-	-	-	106 l. 12 s. „
Inspectors	-	-	-	-	-	91 l., 96 l. 4 s., and 108 l. 8 s. „
Serjeant, fire brigade	-	-	-	-	-	36 s. a week.
Serjeants	-	-	-	-	-	30 s., 31 s., 32 s. „
Constables, 1st Class	-	-	-	-	-	26 s., 27 s., and 28 s. „
„ 2nd Class	-	-	-	-	-	25 s. „
„ 3rd Class	-	-	-	-	-	24 s. „

Merit, 1 s. per week additional.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Out-station serjeants and constables receive 1s. a week extra.

Extra Duties.—The head constables is superintendent of fire brigade, inspector of common lodging-houses, and inspector of meat. A superintendent is sub-inspector of common lodging-houses, and a serjeant, serjeant of fire brigade.

Eighty-one indictable offences were reported, and 61 persons apprehended, compared with 90 offences, and 73 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 160 public-houses, 119 beer houses, nine refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 36 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Proceeded against; 22 public-houses, 16 convicted, one license endorsed; and 19 beerhouses, 15 convicted, three licenses endorsed.

For permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons, 12 public-houses were proceeded against, nine convicted, and one conviction recorded on license; and 12 beerhouses, nine convicted, three licenses endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Six hundred and twenty persons were proceeded against, 556 convicted, 64 discharged.

In 1876, 650 persons were proceeded against, 584 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven male convicts on license, and one female reported, and six males, two females, remained from preceding year; seven males, two females, continued on license on 29th September.

One man subject to police supervision under 8th Section reported, and two remained from the previous year; one man continued to report to 29th September.

Clothing for current year had not been supplied at time of inspection; samples were produced, and seemed of good quality. The constables were in possession of the customary articles of equipment.

The books and returns appeared well and correctly kept.

The offices and cells for prisoners were in good order.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency; strength as before.

BOROUGH of LEEDS.

Force - - - - - 340.

Borough of
Leeds. Area in acres - - - - 21,572 | Acres to each constable - - - - 63
Population in 1871 - - - - 259,201 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 762

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.																	
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	6 Superintendents.				12 Inspectors.				37 Serjeants.					284 Constables.												
		Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	Detective.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Fire Brigade.	Detective.	Detective and Fire Brigade.			1st Class.			Detective and Fire Brigade.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.	
Number of each Rank and Class.	1	1	4	1	-	2	3	6	1	-	15	20	1	1	7	2	3	61	24	39	68	1	4	2	31	38	0
Rates of Pay of each ditto.	£. 400	£. 150	£. s. 122 4	£. s. 114 8	-	£. s. 114 8	£. s. 106 12	£. s. 101 8	£. s. 109 4	-	s. 33	s. 31	s. 35	s. 34	s. 32	s. d. 31 7	s. 30	s. d. 28 2	s. d. 27 7	s. 27	s. 26	s. 29	s. 25	s. 27	s. 23	s. 24	-

Inspected on the 12th March.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one detective superintendent, five superintendents, 12 inspectors, 37 serjeants, 284 constables. On the 29th September, four constables were required to complete.

The subjoined scale of pay is in operation :—

Head Constable - - - - -	400 l. a year.
Superintendents, Detective - - - - -	150 l. „
„ 1st Class - - - - -	122 l. 4 s. „
„ 2nd Class - - - - -	114 l. 8 s. „
Inspectors, Hackney Carriage - - - - -	114 l. 8 s. „
„ 1st Class - - - - -	106 l. 12 s. „
„ 2nd Class - - - - -	101 l. 8 s. „
Serjeants, 1st Class - - - - -	33 s. a week.
„ 2nd Class - - - - -	31 s. „
Constables, Good Conduct Class - - - - -	27 s. „
„ 1st Class - - - - -	26 s. „
„ 2nd Class - - - - -	25 s. „
„ 3rd Class - - - - -	24 s. „

Constables of the Good Conduct Class receive, in addition, 1 *d.* per diem for five years, and 2 *d.* per diem for seven years' service.

Extra Duties.—Fire brigade, inspection of common lodging-houses, and of hackney carriages.

Six hundred and seventy-four indictable offences were reported, and 274 persons apprehended, compared with 920 offences and 365 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business : 356 public-houses, 703 beer houses (446 licensed to sell for consumption on and 257 off the premises), and 15 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Proceeded against.—Thirty-four public-houses, 25 convicted, two licenses endorsed ; 35 beerhouses, 27 convicted, eight convictions recorded on licenses, and one house deprived of license. For permitting drunkenness, 22 public-houses, 18 convicted, one conviction recorded on license ; 17 beerhouses, 11 convicted, two licenses endorsed. For selling to drunken persons, 10 public-houses, seven convicted, one license endorsed ; seven beerhouses, five convicted, one license endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand six hundred and twenty-two persons proceeded against, 1,539 convicted, 83 discharged. In 1876, 1,881 were proceeded against, 1,776 convicted.

The foregoing gives a proportion of one licensed house proceeded against for permitting drunkenness or selling to drunken persons to 27 persons against whom proceedings were taken for drunkenness or drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two hundred and eleven male convicts holding licenses, and eight females reported, and 43 males, two females remained from the previous year ; 160 males and one female removed to other districts ; the licenses of 52 males', three females' expired or they ceased to be under surveillance from other causes ; and 42 males, six females, remained in the district on the 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Fourteen males reported, and four males, three females remained from preceding year ; five males, one female continued under supervision on 29th September.

The clothing and appointments were complete, and appeared of good quality. The prices of uniform are very moderate, viz., serjeants' and constables' top coat, 30 *s.* 9 *d.* ; dress coat and trousers, per suit, 35 *s.* 5 *d.*

The books and returns are well and correctly kept, and the office duties efficiently provided for.

A police station has been erected at Sheepscar, containing charge office, quarters for a superintendent, and four cells for prisoners. The Inspector visited it and Chapel Town Station, and found the premises in good order.

The provisions of the 11th section, 22 & 23 Vict. c. 32, have not been complied with in respect to the payment to the Police Superannuation Fund, as enacted, of fees received by constables for acts done in the execution of duty.

No. 2.
Northern District.

These earnings, as heretofore, are credited to the Borough Fund, and the Superannuation Fund is thereby deprived of a legitimate source of income.

On the 25th September 1877, the Watch Committee passed a resolution to increase the strength of the force to 355 constables of all ranks, rendered necessary by the grant of one day's leave per month to members of the establishment, and by the rapid increase of the population of the borough.

The scale of pay remains as before.

The officers and constables are a carefully chosen and effective body, and the general efficiency of the force has been well maintained.

BOROUGH of PONTEFRACT.

Borough of
Pontefract.

Force - - - - - 8*.

Area in acres - - - - 3,771 | Acres to each constable - - - 471
Population in 1871 - - - - 6,432 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 804

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				5 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	-	-	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	-	-	-

* Exclusive of two constables not paid by rates.

Inspected on the 8th March.

The force consists of a superintendent, two serjeants, and five constables.

A scale of pay, in respect to the serjeants and constables, similar to that of the West Riding, is in operation.

Head Constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	180 l. a year.
Serjeants -	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 s. 6 d. a week.
Constables, 1st Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 s. 3 d. "
" 2nd Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 s. 1 d. "
" 3rd Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 s. 11 d. "

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in last year's Report.

Nineteen indictable offences were reported, and 17 persons apprehended, compared with 10 offences and six apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business: 41 public-houses, two beer-houses, and two houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises. Two public-houses were proceeded against, one convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and thirty-eight persons were proceeded against, 129 convicted, nine discharged. In 1876, 241 persons were proceeded against, 235 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five males subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, who subsequently left the borough.

The books and returns appeared well and correctly kept.

The

The cells for prisoners were in good order; gratings, with a view to improve ventilation, had been inserted in the walls of each lock-up.

The clothing and appointments were complete and of satisfactory quality. The uniform is obtained from the West Riding constabulary stores, at moderate cost, viz., great coat, 33 s. 2 d.; tunic, 26 s. 8 d.; trousers, per pair, 13 s. 10 d.

The constables seemed an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

Strength the same as in 1876.

BOROUGH OF RIPON.

Force - - - - - 4.

Borough of Ripon.

Area in acres - - - - 1,580 | Acres to each constable - - - - 395
Population in 1871 - - - - 6,805 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,701

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				2 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 24th March.

The force consisted of one head constable, one serjeant, two constables. The head constable is inspector of common lodging-houses and of weights and measures.

Five indictable offences were reported, and three persons apprehended, compared with ten offences and six apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872. 1874.—Doing business; 51 public-houses, two beer-houses, and 12 houses licensed for sale of liquors for consumption off the premises; two public-houses were proceeded against; both cases dismissed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seventy-six persons were proceeded against, 66 convicted, 10 discharged.

In 1876, 47 persons were proceeded against, 40 convicted.

The constables seemed effective, the clothing and appointments in serviceable order, and the books correctly kept.

It was in contemplation to discontinue the use of the present lock-ups, which are unfit places of detention for prisoners, and to construct cells in another building, which will also answer for a police station.

The serjeant and constables are almost exclusively employed upon night patrol, and the strength is inadequate for the proper discharge of ordinary police duty.

The Inspector has to report the force inefficient in point of number.

BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM.

Population, 23,482.

Borough of Rotherham.

This borough is incorporated with the county for police purposes.

No. 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH of SHEFFIELD.

Borough of
Sheffield.

Force - - - - - 320*.

Area in acres - - - - 23,000 | Acres to each constable - - - 72
Population in 1871 - - - - 239,947 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 750

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.														
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	4 Superintendents.			17 Inspectors.			25 Serjeants.				273 Constables.									Wanted to complete.		
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Sub-Inspectors.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.		First Class.			2nd Class.				3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	3	1	-	9	-	7	1	24	1	-	-	70	4	49	44	28	1	40	32	5	
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£.	-	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	-	-	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	-	
	650	-	130	120	18	-	101	16	-	34	2	33	7	32	2	31	-	-	28	8	28	1	-

* Exclusive of one inspector, one serjeant, two constables, not paid by rates.

Inspected on the 5th March.

The establishment comprises ; one head constable, four superintendents, nine inspectors, eight sub-inspectors, 25 serjeants, 273 constables ; and one inspector, one serjeant, and two constables appointed for special purposes at the cost of commercial firms.

In March three constables, and on the 29th September, five constables were wanted to complete.

The scale of pay of January 1875 remains in force.

The police continue to perform extra duties, as shown in last year's Report.

Six hundred and eleven indictable offences were reported, and 352 persons apprehended ; 72 discharged for want of evidence, and 21 for want of prosecution, compared with 594 offences and 308 apprehensions in 1876.

The Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business : 567 public-houses, 1,007 beerhouses, and 147 beer dealers with additional retail licenses, 20 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 30 houses licensed for sale of liquors by retail for consumption off the premises, under the 69th section ; 29 public-houses were proceeded against, 25 convicted, five convictions recorded on licenses ; 48 beerhouses were proceeded against, 36 convicted, seven licenses endorsed.

For permitting Drunkenness or Selling to Drunken Persons.—Two public-houses and two beerhouses were proceeded against ; one of the former and two latter were convicted, and the beerhouse licenses endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand three hundred and forty-two persons were proceeded against, 1,266 convicted, 76 discharged.

In 1876, 1,237 persons were proceeded against, 1,141 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twenty-two male and four female convicts holding licenses reported, and 21 males and five females remained from the previous year ; 23 males, six females continued on license on 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under 8th Section.—Six males, two females reported ; seven males, one female remained from preceding year ; two males and three females continued under supervision on 29th September.

Clothing for current year had not been issued, but sample suits were produced for examination ; prices reasonable and proper ; last year's clothing was in good condition, and the usual articles of equipment were in serviceable order.

The system of book-keeping is complete and well considered. The books and returns are correctly kept, and strict attention given to office duties.

No. 2.
Northern District

A station-house was in course of building at Brightside, the fifth that has been erected in the borough during the last few years; the offices, charge-rooms, and cells for prisoners at the central and out-stations were complete and in good order.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and its general efficiency has been well maintained. Strength remains as before.

BOROUGH of WAKEFIELD.

Force - - - - - 37.

Borough of Wakefield.

Area in acres - - - - 1,553 | Acres to each constable - - - - 42
Population in 1871 - - - - 28,079 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 758

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	2 Superintendents.			3 Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				29 Constables.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	10	5	1	3	4	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 200	-	£. 100	-	-	£. s. 97 10	£. s. 92 10	£. 91	-	-	s. d. 31 7	s. 31	-	-	s. s. d. 28 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	-	

Inspected on the 10th March.

The force consists of one head constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, three serjeants, 29 constables.

In March, one superintendent, four constables were reported sick, and three constables were required to complete. Seven beats upon an average had been doubled during the preceding three months, and an inadequate patrol had been maintained in the streets by day, to which the attention of the authorities was requested.

One constable was wanted to complete on the 29th September.

The scale of pay of December 1873 remains in force, and the head constable continues to perform the extra duties shown in last year's Report.

One hundred and ten indictable offences were reported, and 41 persons apprehended, compared with 81 offences and 24 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business: 113 public-houses, 34 beer-houses, 19 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and seven houses licensed to sell liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Eight public-houses were proceeded against, four convicted, and two licenses endorsed; three of the cases were for permitting drunkenness; one convicted, and conviction recorded on license.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven male and two female convicts holding licenses reported, and two males, one female remained from the preceding year; three males, one female continued on license on the 29th September.

Nine males subject to police supervision under the 8th Section, reported, and four remained from the previous year; two continued to report regularly to 29th September.

No. 2.
Northern District.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The constables are supplied with the usual clothing and appointments; the prices paid, especially for great coats, are higher than necessary; better clothing could be procured at less cost, which the Inspector, upon more than one occasion, has represented to the local authorities.

The erection of a new police-station has been commenced, and the work is in progress.

The Inspector has to report the force efficient; strength and pay of the several ranks as heretofore.

CITY OF YORK.

of York.

Force - - - - - 49.

Area in acres - - - - 1,915 | Acres to each constable - - - 39
Population in 1871 - - - - 43,796 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 893.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.				3 Inspectors.			7 Serjeants.				37 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detective.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	7	-	-	6	12	4	10	3	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 270	-	£. s. 124 16	-	-	£. s. 98 16	£. 91	£. 104	-	s. 32	-	-	s. 29	s. 28	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

Inspected on the 28th March.

The establishment consists of one head constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, seven serjeants, 37 constables.

On the 29th September two constables were required to complete.

The scale of pay shown in last year's Report continues in force, and the same extra duties as before are performed by members of the establishment.

Sixty-nine indictable offences were reported, and 28 persons apprehended, 11 discharged for want of evidence, and one for want of prosecution, compared with 73 offences and 31 apprehensions in 1876.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business: 201 public-houses, 62 beer-houses, six refreshment houses with wine licenses, and seven houses licensed to sell liquors by retail to be consumed off the premises.

Ten public-houses were proceeded against, seven convicted, one license endorsed; four of the cases were for permitting drunkenness, three convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Six hundred and twenty persons were proceeded against, 582 convicted, 38 discharged.

In 1876, 486 persons were proceeded against, 450 convicted.

The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven male convicts holding licenses, and one female reported, and two males remained from the previous year. Three males continued to report regularly to 29th September.

Four males subject to police supervision under 8th Section reported, and one male,

male, one female remained from the preceding year; three males one female continued under supervision on 29th September.

No. 2.
Northern Distr.

The books and returns appeared well and correctly kept.

The offices and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition; an unnecessarily high price had been paid for uniform, to which the attention of Watch Committee was requested.

When inspected the establishment was complete, but 15 out of 36 constables had been less than 12 months in the service, and, owing to difficulty in obtaining men, up to a recent period vacancies had not been filled up.

The Inspector has to report the force efficient; strength the same as last year.

NORTH DISTRICT.

No. 1.—RETURN showing the AUTHORISED STRENGTH of the several CONSTABULARY and POLICE FORCES in the North District

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.						Population in 1861.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1861.
		1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.		
1	CHESHIRE - - - - -	{ Formed, 20 April 1857 - }	169	197	199	213	215	330,811	1,539
2	Birkenhead - - - - -	27	41	41	57	57	57	35,948	631
3	Chester - - - - -	29	33	33	33	33	33	31,101	942
4	Congleton - - - - -	3	3	3	3	3	5	12,338	2,468
5	Macclesfield - - - - -	18	18	18	18	18	16	36,095	2,256
6	Stalybridge - - - - -	11	11	11	11	11	11	24,806	2,255
7	Stockport - - - - -	15	15	15	15	15	15	54,681	3,645
8	CUMBERLAND and WESTMORLAND - - -	{ Formed, 6 Jan. 1857 - }	93	107	107	107	107	224,638	2,099
9	Carlisle - - - - -	24	29	29	29	29	29	29,436	1,015
10	Kendall - - - - -	5	5	5	4	4	4	12,028	3,007
11	DERBYSHIRE - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Chesterfield - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Derby - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Glossop - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	DURHAM - - - - -	146	181	181	181	183	187	333,934	1,786
16	Durham - - - - -	8	8	8	11	10	10	13,743	1,374
17	Gateshead - - - - -	22	22	26	26	26	26	33,589	1,292
18	Hartlepool - - - - -	5	9	9	9	9	9	12,205	1,356
19	South Shields - - - - -	17	28	28	28	28	28	35,223	1,258
20	Sunderland - - - - -	64	65	65	66	66	66	80,324	1,217
21	LANCASHIRE - - - - -	596	644	653	660	669	694	1,085,404	1,564
22	Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	19	21	21	21	21	21	31,894	1,662
23	Blackburn - - - - -	29	29	29	29	34	34	63,125	1,857
24	Bolton - - - - -	27	27	31	31	31	31	70,396	2,271
25	Lancaster - - - - -	10	10	14	14	14	14	13,521	966
26	Liverpool - - - - -	886	956	973	982	1,002	1,002	443,874	443
27	Manchester - - - - -	524	554	605	595	608	648	338,346	522
28	O'dham - - - - -	22	22	24	25	26	29	72,334	2,494
29	Preston - - - - -	38	39	41	39	43	43	81,077	1,886
30	Rochdale - - - - -	17	18	18	18	18	22	38,164	1,735
31	Salford - - - - -	91	95	95	99	99	105	102,414	975
32	Southport - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Warrington - - - - -	11	11	12	11	13	13	25,953	1,996
34	Wigan - - - - -	23	32	32	32	32	32	37,657	1,177
35	NORTHUMBERLAND - - - - -	{ Formed, 1 April 1857 - }	61	92	94	94	94	186,492	1,984
36	Berwick - - - - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	13,254	3,313
37	Newcastle-on-Tyne - - - - -	107	107	107	120	120	120	109,291	911
38	Tynemouth - - - - -	19	30	30	30	30	33	33,991	1,030
39	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Newark - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Nottingham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	YORK, EAST RIDING - - - - -	61	69	80	80	80	81	131,711	1,626
43	Beverley - - - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	9,654	9,654
44	Hull - - - - -	101	121	122	122	122	142	98,994	697
45	YORK, NORTH RIDING - - - - -	51	103	110	112	112	115	203,807	1,772
46	Middlesbrough - - - - -	7	13	13	13	13	15	18,327	1,222
47	Richmond - - - - -	1	2	2	1	1	1	4,290	4,290
48	Scarborough - - - - -	5	6	6	6	7	8	18,380	2,297
49	YORK, WEST RIDING - - - - -	466	487	528	538	544	549	858,327	1,563
50	Bradford - - - - -	111	114	116	119	119	119	106,218	893
51	Dewsbury - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Doncaster - - - - -	10	13	13	13	13	13	16,430	1,264
53	Hallifax - - - - -	29	35	35	35	36	36	37,015	1,028
54	Huddersfield - - - - -	26	29	30	30	32	32	22,141	692
55	Leeds - - - - -	147	221	221	221	228	228	207,153	909
56	Pontefract - - - - -	2	1	4	4	5	5	5,340	1,068
57	Ripon - - - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	6,172	3,086
58	Sheffield - - - - -	143	176	180	191	191	191	185,157	969
59	Wakefield - - - - -	15	15	15	15	24	25	23,181	927
60	York - - - - -	34	37	37	37	37	37	40,377	1,091
TOTAL in each Year - - -		4,029	4,835	5,072	5,141	5,237	5,357	6,043,761	Average Popu- lation, 1,128
ANNUAL INCREASE - - -		-	806	237	69	96	120	-	-

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY.

NORTH DISTRICT.

(exclusive of the additional Constables appointed at the Expense of Companies and Private Persons) in each Year, from 1856 to 1875.

Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.										Population in 1871.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1871.	Authorised Strength of in the Years			
1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.			1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
217	217	224	228	232	232	248	248	267	275	874,478	1,362	285	287	287	292
59	61	62	72	72	75	75	60	60	60	45,033	751	60	61	61	70
36	33	36	36	36	36	41	36	36	38	35,200	926	38	38	38	38
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	11,344	1,891	6	6	6	5
16	16	17	17	17	17	21	18	18	20	35,451	1,773	18	17	18	18
15	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	21	21,043	1,002	21	21	21	21
15	15	15	15	15	21	28	28	28	28	53,001	1,893	29	29	29	29
107	108	112	131	131	133	134	134	136	150	240,734	1,605	152	152	152	167
29	29	31	31	31	31	33	33	33	33	31,049	941	34	34	34	34
5	5	5	5	5	6	11	11	11	12	13,442	120	13	13	13	13
-	-	-	-	-	-	171	171	171	186	301,111	1,619	201	207	222	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	14	14	11,427	816	16	16	16	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	50	46	52	52	49,795	958	52	52	52	52
-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	8	8	17,046	2,131	8	8	17	1
202	203	228	228	254	254	265	270	290	328	465,826	1,420	328	353	353	3
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	11,406	1,029	14	14	14	14
33	33	33	33	35	35	36	40	40	46	48,692	1,056	48	48	50	50
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	12,245	942	13	13	13	13
35	35	35	35	35	35	35	40	40	40	44,849	1,121	45	45	45	5
80	80	80	80	85	86	96	96	96	96	96,335	1,024	99	99	99	11
722	731	750	768	800	807	842	866	914	942	1,298,108	1,378	968	1,013	1,031	1,07
21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	25	32,030	1,281	-	-	-	-
34	34	38	38	38	42	63	63	70	76	76,337	1,004	76	76	80	80
38	38	38	40	40	40	70	70	71	83	85,854	1,034	90	97	97	97
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	17,248	1,327	16	16	16	16
1,002	1,002	690	717	739	740	799	798	795	795	489,540	616	795	795	795	8
662	662	662	662	662	666	743	743	747	747	351,189	470	747	756	756	7
58	59	52	54	54	55	55	55	55	55	82,619	1,502	58	58	82	82
51	81	81	81	81	81	81	82	82	82	85,428	1,042	85	85	85	85
23	23	38	38	38	38	38	38	41	41	68,473	1,548	53	63	63	63
104	105	105	108	112	115	117	137	151	178	124,815	701	178	200	204	1
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12	13	16	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	32,083	1,146	32	32	32	32
32	37	37	37	37	37	42	42	42	42	39,111	931	42	42	42	42
96	99	100	105	111	113	120	122	122	128	206,608	1,614	134	141	144	1
4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	13,231	2,205	6	8	13	13
140	141	141	141	149	152	152	159	159	173	128,160	741	174	175	177	1
33	33	34	34	34	34	34	34	37	37	38,960	1,053	39	41	44	44
-	-	-	-	-	-	139	139	138	146	221,130	1,515	146	154	164	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	12	12	12,218	1,018	12	12	12	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	104	104	104	108	86,621	802	108	108	119	1
83	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	87	88	137,761	1,565	93	93	98	1
11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10,218	1,022	10	10	10	10
142	142	142	142	152	152	162	162	172	172	121,598	707	172	182	182	20
116	119	125	128	131	136	141	144	147	155	223,468	1,442	161	165	171	18
19	20	23	23	29	31	32	33	39	41	40,000	975	43	46	47	5
1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4,443	2,221	2	2	2	2
11	11	11	11	20	20	23	23	24	26	24,259	933	26	26	28	2
576	576	599	613	623	636	656	657	723	736	966,307	1,313	759	778	797	83
119	119	119	119	119	133	133	134	156	159	145,827	917	175	200	200	20
-	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	24,773	2,064	12	12	25	2
13	15	15	16	16	18	18	18	18	18	16,758	1,042	19	19	19	2
37	37	37	37	56	56	58	58	56	65	65,124	1,002	65	65	65	6
30	31	31	31	31	31	32	68	68	70	70,253	1,004	73	73	75	7
228	256	263	263	270	270	307	279	280	301	259,201	861	315	315	315	31
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	5,372	895	6	6	6	6
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6,805	3,402	2	2	2	2
191	216	231	241	245	245	270	270	270	230	239,947	857	290	300	300	30
25	25	27	28	24	24	30	30	37	37	28,079	769	37	37	37	3
40	40	40	40	40	40	44	44	44	44	43,796	995	47	47	47	4
5,573	5,710	5,528	5,063	5,837	5,912	6,822	6,879	7,127	7,391	7,866,139	Average Population, 1,064	7,564	7,781	7,939	8,44
216	137	-	135	174	75	910	57	248	264	-	-	173	217	158	50

Decrease (Liverpool)

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Police		No.
1876.	1877.	
295	304	1
70	72	2
38	38	3
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36	36	5
21	21	6
53	53	7
169	170	8
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14	14	10
228	215	11
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62	62	13
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388	416	15
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14	14	18
50	53	19
110	110	20
,075	1,105	21
32	34	22
80	80	23
100	103	24
17	17	25
891	893	26
795	795	27
82	82	28
90	90	29
63	63	30
231	231	31
25	28	32
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46	48	34
154	154	35
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200	200	37
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174	174	39
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118	118	41
105	106	42
11	11	43
202	202	44
190	193	45
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28	30	48
833	878	49
200	220	50
25	25	51
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10	70	53
81	80	54
340	340	55
8	8	56
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320	320	58
37	37	59
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8,551	8,720	
110	169	

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SUPERINTENDENTS. . . .

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NORTH DISTRICT.

and POLICE FORCES in the Counties and Boroughs of the North District, 29th September 1877.

AND ALLOWANCES.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

INSPECTORS.

Sub-Inspectors and Se

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During the Year ended 1877.		
Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reformatories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punishments, and otherwise disposed of.
4,665	1,426	1,269
2,230	727	64
309	420	102
86	4	96
216	260	206
504	100	-
1,283	720	67
3,527	628	369
815	234	8
302	57	18
4,919	1,302	846
352	89	18
830	706	45
-	4	-
15,132	2,929	4,737
389	147	17
1,781	734	45
321	190	112
2,180	483	291
2,150	818	398
24,965	7,987	8,354
455	446	76
2,022	893	171
1,557	1,072	732
328	52	10
27,723	5,192	371
16,895	2,132	881
2,098	341	298
755	4	1,313
1,041	803	154
4,412	597	518
410	213	52
832	404	217
609	465	828
4,056	202	62
268	52	35
6,697	616	131
1,624	389	30
3,276	747	677
140	114	17
1,971	471	-
2,040	387	168
110	68	40
3,550	920	369
2,866	517	672
1,204	245	96
90	23	1
507	154	26
6,578	4,744	3,457
2,037	665	609
580	681	97
234	1	181
936	946	156
1,370	515	174
3,037	2,152	261
131	196	52
102	51	7
2,975	1,493	709
812	208	23
994	244	5
4,289	49,400	30,727

NORTH DISTRICT.

NO. 4.—RETURN of LICENSED PUBLIC, BEER, CIDER, and REFRESHMENT HOUSES, and of DRUNK and DISORDERLY PERSONS, showing the Numbers Proceeded against and Convicted during the Year ending 29th September 1877.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.		
		Census		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
		1861.	1871.												
1	CHESHIRE - - -	330,811	374,478	973	108	64	762	76	55	43	-	-	3,109	2,917	192
2	Birkenhead - - -	35,948	45,033	119	44	21	103	33	22	-	-	-	1,160	992	168
3	Chester - - -	31,101	35,200	162	1	1	65	-	-	-	-	-	327	292	35
4	Congleton - - -	12,338	11,344	63	2	1	9	-	-	9	-	-	61	57	4
5	Macclesfield - - -	36,095	35,451	133	13	11	62	9	5	4	-	-	191	153	38
6	Stalybridge - - -	24,806	21,043	52	4	3	55	5	4	5	-	-	236	221	15
7	Stockport - - -	54,681	53,001	133	5	3	135	3	2	12	-	-	362	353	9
8	CUMBERLAND and WESTMOR- LAND - - -	224,638	240,734	1,260	86	74	182	9	7	57	-	-	2,124	2,042	82
9	Carlisle - - -	29,436	31,049	130	23	16	10	1	1	3	-	-	462	389	73
10	Kendal - - -	12,028	13,442	40	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	252	238	14
11	DERBYSHIRE - - -	286,400	301,111	1,134	42	39	559	23	15	49	-	-	2,437	2,285	152
12	Chesterfield - - -	9,836	11,427	62	1	-	33	-	-	6	-	-	261	250	11
13	Derby - - -	43,081	49,795	220	31	22	109	5	3	17	-	-	744	586	158
14	Glossop - - -	-	17,046	35	2	2	27	-	-	11	-	-	162	157	5
15	DURHAM - - -	333,934	465,826	1,577	117	80	456	33	24	22	-	-	9,836	9,348	488
16	Durham - - -	13,743	14,406	94	1	1	7	-	-	6	-	-	418	307	111
17	Gateshead - - -	33,589	48,592	134	6	2	119	2	2	-	-	-	1,083	1,046	37
18	Hartlepool - - -	12,205	12,245	48	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	264	263	1
19	South Shields - - -	35,223	44,849	159	2	2	109	2	2	-	-	-	1,190	1,158	32
20	Sunderland - - -	80,324	98,335	262	5	4	339	9	7	-	-	-	1,363	1,166	197
21	LANCASHIRE - - -	1,085,404	1,298,108	2,877	168	93	4,017	195	138	127	1	-	19,402	18,572	830
22	Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	34,894	32,030	82	3	1	87	2	-	12	-	-	626	597	29
23	Blackburn - - -	63,125	76,337	240	19	12	200	10	7	42	1	1	986	905	81
24	Bolton - - -	70,396	85,854	128	4	3	333	3	2	22	-	-	994	948	46
25	Lancaster - - -	13,521	17,248	53	3	2	20	1	-	-	-	-	208	205	3
26	Liverpool - - -	443,874	489,540	1,912	83	40	314	25	15	249	5	5	15,763	14,372	1,391
27	Manchester - - -	338,346	351,189	488	58	32	1,911	220	165	32	4	4	8,933	7,495	1,438
28	Oldham - - -	72,334	82,619	177	8	4	231	9	7	26	-	-	1,072	1,037	35
29	Preston - - -	81,077	85,428	219	18	7	233	25	16	1	-	-	943	745	198
30	Rochdale - - -	38,161	63,473	135	5	3	179	13	11	14	-	-	1,343	1,170	173
31	Salford - - -	102,414	124,815	125	12	6	800	63	42	85	2	2	2,361	2,761	100
32	Southport - - -	-	20,980	23	3	2	60	1	-	1	-	-	319	309	10
33	Warrington - - -	25,953	32,083	87	3	3	48	1	1	1	-	-	961	797	164
34	Wigan - - -	37,657	39,111	134	4	2	83	4	2	8	-	-	612	567	45
35	NORTHUMBERLAND - - -	186,492	206,608	607	37	27	140	21	8	1	1	1	2,537	2,484	53
36	Berwick - - -	13,254	13,231	85	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	190	163	27
37	Newcastle-on-Tyne - - -	109,291	128,160	449	35	19	308	18	6	1	-	-	4,364	4,032	332
38	Tynemouth - - -	33,991	38,960	189	14	3	87	2	1	-	-	-	772	680	92
39	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - - -	207,691	221,130	777	35	20	253	10	6	4	-	-	1,582	1,456	126
40	Newark - - -	11,562	12,218	56	1	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	132	121	11
41	Nottingham - - -	74,531	86,621	279	10	6	156	2	1	6	-	-	1,093	1,049	44
42	YORK, EAST RIDING - - -	131,711	137,761	491	55	37	107	6	4	-	-	-	726	694	32
43	Beverley - - -	9,654	10,218	43	2	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	103	96	7
44	Hull - - -	98,994	121,598	310	19	17	321	9	8	14	-	-	1,529	1,515	14
45	YORK, NORTH RIDING - - -	203,807	223,468	1,045	63	42	94	3	2	21	-	-	1,245	1,170	75
46	Middlesbrough - - -	18,327	40,000	66	3	2	90	4	4	4	-	-	270	270	-
47	Richmond - - -	4,290	4,443	22	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	48	47	1
48	Scarborough - - -	18,380	24,259	111	11	7	60	1	1	-	-	-	312	265	47
49	YORK, WEST RIDING - - -	858,327	966,307	2,507	240	168	1,643	127	94	165	1	-	9,617	9,252	365
50	Bradford - - -	106,218	145,827	180	3	2	347	13	10	12	1	-	744	621	123
51	Dewsbury - - -	-	24,773	49	1	-	77	2	2	7	-	-	770	757	13
52	Doncaster - - -	16,430	18,758	75	7	7	48	-	-	9	-	-	150	111	39
53	Halifax - - -	37,015	65,124	102	11	9	156	17	14	20	-	-	636	627	9
54	Huddersfield - - -	22,141	70,253	160	22	16	119	19	15	9	-	-	620	556	64
55	Leeds - - -	207,153	259,201	356	34	25	703	35	27	-	-	-	1,622	1,539	83
56	Pontefract - - -	5,340	5,372	41	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	138	129	9
57	Ripon - - -	6,172	6,805	37	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	76	66	10
58	Sheffield - - -	185,157	239,947	567	29	25	1,007	48	36	20	-	-	1,342	1,266	76
59	Wakefield - - -	23,181	28,079	113	8	4	34	-	-	19	-	-	415	372	43
60	York - - -	40,377	43,796	201	10	7	62	-	-	6	-	-	620	582	38
TOTAL - - -		6,676,862	7,866,139	22,388	1,547	1,009	17,569	1,119	794	1,183	16	13	112,718	104,920	7,798

NORTH DISTRICT.

PEDLARS.

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of CERTIFICATES granted to PEDLARS, and the Number of CERTIFICATES ENDORSED in each County and Borough, from 1st January 1877 to the 29th September 1877.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.	Number of Certificates Granted.	Number of Certificates Endorsed.
		Census 1871.		
1	CHESHIRE - - - - -	374,478	305	1,520
2	Birkenhead - - - - -	45,033	40	211
3	Chester - - - - -	35,200	73	193
4	Congleton - - - - -	11,344	35	42
5	Macclesfield - - - - -	35,451	117	140
6	Stalybridge - - - - -	21,043	26	220
7	Stockport - - - - -	53,001	85	150
8	CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND - - -	240,734	443	677
9	Carlisle - - - - -	31,040	56	161
10	Kendal - - - - -	13,442	32	136
11	DERBYSHIRE - - - - -	301,111	503	1,195
12	Chesterfield - - - - -	11,427	67	152
13	Derby - - - - -	49,795	173	320
14	Glossop - - - - -	17,046	49	243
15	DURHAM - - - - -	465,826	1,035	845
16	Durham - - - - -	14,406	79	124
17	Gateshead - - - - -	48,692	146	159
18	Hartlepool - - - - -	12,245	26	136
19	South Shields - - - - -	44,849	23	133
20	Sunderland - - - - -	98,335	184	131
21	LANCASHIRE - - - - -	1,298,108	1,985	3,162
22	Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	32,030	94	291
23	Blackburn - - - - -	73,337	266	282
24	Bolton - - - - -	85,854	332	354
25	Lancaster - - - - -	17,243	49	203
26	Liverpool - - - - -	489,540	501	149
27	Manchester - - - - -	351,189	957	252
28	Oldham - - - - -	32,619	135	383
29	Preston - - - - -	85,428	194	194
30	Rochdale - - - - -	63,473	262	311
31	Salford - - - - -	124,815	175	319
32	Southport - - - - -	20,980	51	246
33	Warrington - - - - -	32,083	82	193
34	Wigan - - - - -	39,111	94	165
35	NORTHUMBRIA - - - - -	296,608	446	747
36	Berwick - - - - -	13,231	77	90
37	Newcastle-on-Tyne - - - - -	128,160	283	163
38	Tynemouth - - - - -	38,960	42	160
39	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - - - - -	221,130	411	926
40	Newark - - - - -	12,218	48	134
41	Nottingham - - - - -	86,621	135	197
42	YORK, EAST RIDING - - - - -	137,761	257	862
43	Beverley - - - - -	10,218	38	200
44	Hull - - - - -	121,598	564	264
45	YORK, NORTH RIDING - - - - -	223,468	439	1,065
46	Middlesbrough - - - - -	40,000	148	213
47	Richmond - - - - -	4,443	—	—
48	Scarborough - - - - -	24,259	89	248
49	YORK, WEST RIDING - - - - -	306,307	2,350	3,246
50	Bradford - - - - -	146,827	378	—
51	Dewsbury - - - - -	24,773	127	317
52	Doncaster - - - - -	18,758	93	263
53	Halifax - - - - -	65,124	212	392
54	Huddersfield - - - - -	70,253	225	385
55	Leeds - - - - -	259,201	731	310
56	Pontefract - - - - -	5,372	25	135
57	Ripon - - - - -	6,805	42	104
58	Sheffield - - - - -	239,947	320	212
59	Wakefield - - - - -	28,079	90	251
60	York - - - - -	43,796	122	225
TOTAL - - -		7,866,139	16,455	24,524

No. 3.—SOUTH OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT of Captain *Edward Willis*, Her Majesty's INSPECTOR OF CONSTABULARY for the SOUTHERN COUNTIES of *England* and *South Wales* District, for the Year ended the 29th of September 1877.

Cleevemont, Cheltenham,

30 November 1877.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour herewith to submit for your consideration my Twenty-first Report upon the state of the Police establishments in the South Police District.

The number of Police in the district during the year have been augmented to the extent of 60 persons, viz., in counties by one inspector and 17 constables, and in boroughs by one superintendent, two inspectors, three serjeants, and 36 constables; but this number has been reduced in boroughs to the extent of four constables, viz., by the absorption and consolidation of the police of the borough of Liskeard, consisting of three persons, with that of the county of Cornwall, and by the reduction of one constable in the borough of Bideford; thus reducing the actual net augmentation to 56 persons.

The total number of Police in the district on the 29th of September 1877, stood as follows, viz. :—

Counties and Boroughs.	Chief Constables and Head Constables.	Super- intendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.	Additional Constables paid by Companies and Private Persons.
Counties - -	20	148	55	346	2,581	3,150	94
Boroughs - -	65	10	70	221	1,458	1,824	7
TOTAL - -	85	158	125	567	4,039	4,974	101

In respect to the different increases, and also advances of pay, which appear in the Pay Table, I may observe that in all instances the augmentations of Police, and increases of pay have been suggested and promoted solely by the authorities of the different Police establishments.

The counties in which augmentations of police, as above referred to, have taken place, are Cornwall, to the extent of three persons (on account of the consolidation of the police force of the borough of Liskeard with that of the county); Dorset, 1; Gloucester, 2; Cardigan, 4; Carmarthen, 3; Glamorgan, 4; and Radnor, 1; and the boroughs are, Plymouth, 1; Weymouth, 1; Bristol, 13; Newport (Isle of Wight), 2; Dover, 1; Margate, 3; Ramsgate, 1; Newport (Monmouthshire), 10; Brighton, 1; Hove, 2; Cardiff, 6; and Tenby, 1.

The increases which have taken place in Newport, Isle of Wight, Margate, and Newport (Monmouthshire), and Cardiff, have been occasioned by the extension of the areas of those boroughs, and the other augmentations in consequence of the increase of buildings and population.

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The following Table shows the changes which have taken place in the different police establishments during the past three years:—

Years.	Authorised Police Establishments.	Resigned.	Dismissed.	Other Discharges.			Superannuated.	Died.	Absconded or Deserted.	Total left the Police Force.
				Lighter Acts of Misconduct.	Inefficiency.	Bad Health.				
1875 -	4,878	355	151	53	14	30	40	31	1	684
1876 -	4,918	348	153	55	16	25	40	33	5	675
1877 -	4,974	355	157	32	22	27	73	40	3	709

During the year one of the small boroughs in Cornwall (Liskeard) was united with the county for police purposes, and I understand that the arrangement has been working well, and given general satisfaction.

Proposals have, I also understand, been under consideration for a consolidation of the police of the small borough of Southmolton, in Devonshire, with the constabulary of the county of Devon; but as yet I believe the terms have not been agreed upon.

The towns of Cheltenham and Taunton have obtained charters of incorporation during the year, but both of these new boroughs remain united for police purposes with the police establishments of their respective counties.

Four other boroughs have also obtained an extension of their respective areas, but these extensions have not altered their general police arrangements, save to a small extent in the increase of the number of their police.

There are now 29 municipal boroughs in the district whose police forces are incorporated with the police establishments of their respective counties, and I am of opinion that it would add very much to the general efficiency of the police system if the police of all the small boroughs with a limited population were incorporated by Act of Parliament with the constabulary forces of their respective counties.

The general length of service of the police in the South Police District will be shown in the following statement, but a table has been prepared of the service of the police in each county and borough respectively.

	Total Authorised Numbers.	PERIODS OF SERVICE.										
		Wanting to Complete.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5 Years.	5 Years and under 10 Years.	10 Years and under 15 Years.	15 Years and under 20 Years.	20 Years and under 25 Years.	25 Years and under 30 Years.	30 Years and under 35 Years.	35 Years and under 40 Years.	40 Years and under 45 Years.
Authorised Police -	4,974	37	608	1,267	937	786	670	513	70	60	23	3
Additional Constables	*85	-	6	32	16	12	10	5	2	2	-	-

* The services of six additional Constables in Devonshire, and three in Carmarthenshire have not been furnished, and they are therefore not included with the 85, nor are the seven men also employed in boroughs who are paid by private persons; the addition of these would make the total number employed 101.

The superannuation question is one in which the police generally appear to be much interested, and I have been informed that some such measure as has been suggested by the Select Police Committee would be generally acceptable.

I submit a Table of the funds in the South Police District, with the number of pensioners, as they existed on the 29th of September 1876 and 1877 respectively.

YEARS.	Funded or Invested.	Receipts during Years ended 29th September 1876 and 1877.	Payments during each Year.				TOTAL PAYMENTS.	Pensioners.					
			In Pensions.		In Gratuities.			Chief or Head Constables.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.							
1876 -	250,133 9 11	24,813 4 11	13,298 5 10	1,261 - 7	14,550 6 5	14,550 6 5	10	37	32	85	192	350	
1877 -	264,770 8 5	25,920 13 8	15,821 7 6	2,061 10 8	17,883 7 2	17,883 7 2	8	44	20	101	237	419	

The Returns of Crime show an increase over those of 1876 both in respect to indictable offences as well as offences which are determined summarily.

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The following is a summary of the general Tables, which appear at the end of the Report, and in which is given the crime and offences reported to have been committed in each county and borough respectively, and with it is added the Table of Crime of last year for convenience of comparison.

YEARS.	INDICTABLE OFFENCES.				OFFENCES DETERMINED SUMMARILY.					
	Crimes Committed.	Persons Apprehended.	Dis-charged.	Committed and Bailed for Trial.	Persons Proceeded Against.	Dis-charged.	Con-victed.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reformatories and Industrial Schools.	Other Punishments, and otherwise Disposed of.
1877 - -	6,418	4,272	1,153	3,119	95,755	22,206	73,549	47,054	18,698	6,897
1876 - -	5,995	4,161	1,074	3,087	90,907	22,064	68,243	45,107	16,937	6,190
Increase -	423	111	79	32	4,848	- -	5,306	2,847	1,761	698
Decrease -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	458	—	—	—	—

The number of convicts on licenses of leave who have resided in the district during the year are reported to have been 391, and the number of persons under police supervision 460, and of the former 194, and of the latter 320 were stated to be still residents in the district on the 29th of September last.

In making up the return of houses licensed to sell exciseable liquors, I have this year defined the description of licenses, in order to show more distinctly what class of licensed houses have had the most offences reported against them. The following Table is a summary of the general Table which has been prepared.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	18,532	522	9,329	1,104	472	353	1,794
Proceeded against - - -	795	10	396	31	7	-	2
Convicted - - - -	598	8	200	22	2	-	1

In respect to the complaints made by the police against licensed houses, I have to observe that in Devonport, the same system is adopted by the watch committee as formerly reported, viz. :—that of investigating the charges and deciding which shall be allowed to be taken before the magistrates.

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness, and drunken and disorderly conduct are more than in the previous year by 524, and 552 more persons have been convicted.

The following statement shows the number which have been proceeded against and convicted during the past three years, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	21,502	22,432	22,957
Convicted - - - -	18,691	19,487	20,089
Discharged - - - -	2,811	2,946	2,918

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The number of licenses granted to and endorsed for pedlars and chimney sweepers during the year have been as follows :—

Pedlars Licensed - - -	Granted, 9,050 - - -	Indorsed, 21,709
Chimney Sweepers Licensed	„ 921 - - -	„ 283

With respect to vagrants who have sought relief through the aid of the police, there has been a considerable increase during the past and previous year. In the year 1876, the number reported to have been relieved through the aid of the police, were stated in last year's Report to have amounted to 108,821 persons; the number should have been 111,229 persons, being an increase over the previous year of 21,905 persons; during the year ended the 29th September 1877, the number reported to have been similarly relieved is stated to have amounted to 157,441 persons, being an increase over 1876 of 46,212 persons, and over 1875 of 68,117 persons.

The great depression which has existed so long in the different branches of industry, has no doubt been the cause of this considerable increase of applicants for relief from the different boards of guardians.

I have with the present Report relating to each county and borough, prepared a table of the prices of the different articles of clothing granted to the different ranks respectively, or the allowances in money given in lieu thereof.

I append for convenience of reference a list of all the municipal boroughs in the South Police District (97 in number), arranged according to the position in which their police establishments are considered to stand in regard to efficiency or inefficiency; 29 are boroughs, whose police forces are consolidated with the police establishments of their respective counties, and among them are several with considerable populations.

Forty-six are boroughs exceeding 5,000 in population, with independent police establishments, and whose police forces are reported to be efficient.

Eight are boroughs also exceeding 5,000 in population, with independent police establishments, and whose police forces are reported to be inefficient; and—

Fourteen are boroughs under 5,000 in population, with independent police establishments who are not eligible to obtain the Government contribution, unless their police forces are united with the police establishments of their respective counties.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Edward Willis*,
Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary,
South Police District.

The Right Honourable R. A. Cross, Esq., M.P.,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State,
Home Department, Whitehall,
London.

TABLE of MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS in the South Police District (97) in Number, arranged according to the state of Efficiency or Inefficiency of their respective Police Establishments.

No. 1.—BOROUGHs 29 in number, the Police Forces of which are consolidated with the Constabulary Forces of their respective Counties, which are reported Efficient.

Newbury -	-	6,602	Lyme Regis -	-	2,333	Glastonbury -	-	3,608	Marlborough -	-	3,660
Wallingford -	-	1,637	Shaftesbury -	-	2,472	Taunton* -	-	15,466	Aberystwith -	-	6,898
Bodmin -	-	4,672	Cheltenham* -	-	41,923	Wells City -	-	4,518	Cardigan -	-	3,461
†Liskeard -	-	4,700	Gloucester City -	-	34,601	Yeovil -	-	8,527	Llandoverly -	-	1,861
Dartmouth -	-	5,338	Tewkesbury -	-	5,409	Calne -	-	2,408	Aberavon -	-	3,574
Honiton -	-	3,464	Andover -	-	5,501	Chippenham -	-	1,387	Pembroke -	-	13,704
Torrington -	-	3,529	Lymington -	-	2,474	Devizes -	-	6,839			
Bridport -	-	7,670	Romsey -	-	4,456						

* Note.—Cheltenham and Taunton are newly created Boroughs, and remain united for Police purposes with the Constabulary Forces of their respective Counties.

† The Borough of Liskeard united for Police purposes with the Constabulary of the County of Cornwall during the present year.

No. 2.—BOROUGHs 46 in number with independent Police Establishments, and Populations exceeding 5,000 in Number, which are reported Efficient.

Abingdon -	-	5,799	Newport, Isle of	10,006	Folkestone -	-	12,098	Guildford -	-	9,106
Reading -	-	32,324	Wight.		Gravesend -	-	21,265	Reigate -	-	15,916
Windsor -	-	11,769	Portsmouth -	118,569	Maidstone -	-	26,196	Brighton -	-	92,471
Barnstaple -	-	11,059	Ryde -	11,260	Margate -	-	11,995	Hastings -	-	29,201
Devonport -	-	49,449	Southampton -	53,741	Ramsgate -	-	11,640	Hove -	-	11,277
Exeter City -	-	34,650	Winchester City -	16,366	Rochester City -	-	18,352	Chichester City -	-	7,825
Plymouth -	-	68,758	Hereford City -	18,347	Tunbridge Wells -	-	19,410	Salisbury City -	-	12,903
Dorchester -	-	6,015	Leominster -	5,863	Monmouth -	-	5,879	Brecon -	-	5,845
Poole -	-	10,097	Canterbury City -	20,962	Newport (Mon-	-	29,369	Carmarthen -	-	10,488
Weymouth -	-	13,259	Deal -	8,009	mouthshire).			Cardiff -	-	60,536
Bristol City -	-	182,552	Dover -	28,506	Bath City -	-	52,557	Neath -	-	9,310
Basingstoke -	-	5,574	Faversham -	7,198	Bridgwater -	-	12,059	Swansea -	-	51,702

No. 3.—BOROUGHs 8 in number with independent Police Establishments, and Populations above 5,000 in Number whose Police Forces are not reported to be Efficient.

Maidenhead -	-	6,173	Penzance -	-	10,414	Truro (City) -	-	11,049	Tiverton -	-	10,024
Falmouth -	-	5,294	St. Ives -	-	6,965	Bideford -	-	6,009	Haverfordwest -	-	6,622

No. 4.—SMALL BOROUGHs 14 in number with independent Police Establishments, but whose Populations are less than 5,000 in Number.

Helston -	-	3,797	Totnes -	-	4,073	Tenterden -	-	3,669	Rye -	-	3,365
Launceston -	-	2,935	Blandford -	-	1,536	Chard -	-	2,400	Arundel -	-	2,956
Penryn -	-	3,679	Hythe, Kent -	-	3,383	Godalming -	-	2,444	Tenby -	-	3,810
Southmolton -	-	3,978	Sandwich -	-	3,060						

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COUNTY OF BERKS.

County of Berks,
including the
Boroughs of
Newbury and
Wallingford.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 129 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 442,097 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,427
Population in 1871 - - - 140,410 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,088

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	9 Superintendents.						2 Inspectors.				17 Serjeants.					100 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	9	3	3	1	12	7	23	25	21	12
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. 180	£. s. 138 17	£. s. d. 147 2 10	£. s. d. 128 8 7	£. s. d. 121 8 7	£. s. d. 115 8 7	£. s. 90 5	£. s. 91 5	-	-	s. d. 31 9	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 28 6	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 20 8

Three additional constables also employed under provision of the 10th Section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances :—Chief constable, 150*l.* travelling, &c. Superintendents and all ranks below, 26*s.* each yearly for boots. Superintendents are provided with horses, carts, harness, forage, stabling, &c.,

No alteration has taken place during the year in the organization or general rates of pay of the police in this county, but some changes have taken place in the numbers of the classes owing to promotions and removals, and in the pay in one or two instances owing to length of service.

The extra duties performed by the police and the number of persons engaged in them are as follows, viz. :—

Inspectors of Low Lodging Houses :—Two superintendents ; allowances, 10 *l.* and 6 *l.* per annum respectively.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures :—Seven superintendents and one inspector, allowances 10 *l.* each yearly.

Inspectors of Cattle :—Nine superintendents, two inspectors, 11 serjeants, and three constables ; allowances 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem when so employed.

Inspectors of Food Adulteration Act :—Seven superintendents and one inspector ; no allowances.

Inspectors of Petroleum :—Seven superintendents and one inspector ; no allowances.

As assistant Relieving Officers of Vagrants :—Four superintendents, one inspector, one constable ; allowances 20 *l.*, 15*l.*, and 5 *l.* respectively.

In lieu of Javelin Men (ordinarily) :—Three serjeants and 17 constables ; allowances, serjeants 2*s.* and constables 1*s.* per diem.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	135	137	Proceeded against	- -	1,706	1,622
Apprehended	- -	78	106	Discharged	- -	288	276
Discharged	- -	18	23	Convicted	- -	1,418	1,346
Committed for trial, &c.	- -	60	83	Fined	- -	908	900
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	315	331
				Otherwise punished	- -	105	115

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 12 convicts on licenses of leave, and four other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this county during the year, and of the former one has died; the licenses of four have expired and seven remain, and of the latter four remain.

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As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	593	7	314	69	4	-	32
Proceeded against - - -	9	-	8	2	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	6	-	6	1	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	279	347	305
Convicted - - - - -	255	323	279
Discharged - - - - -	24	24	26

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 9,636 as against 8,861 in the previous year, being an increase of 775.

The station-houses and lock-up places are all in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Body or Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extra.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Superintendents - -	68 -	22 -	22	16	12 6	50 -	22	7	-	26	54
Inspectors - - -	58 -	22 -	22	16	12 6	50 -	22	7	-	26	48
Serjeants (Major) - -	37 3	} 16 3	14	12	-	38 3	} 22	7	-	26	-
Serjeants - - -	36 9					31 -					
Constables - - -	26 9					29 6					

The police were inspected on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of August, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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District.

Borough of
Abingdon.

BOROUGH of ABINGDON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 6 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 345 | Acres to each constable - - - 57
Population in 1871 - - - 5,799 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 966

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				4 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	-	-	-

Allowances.—Head constable, 9l. yearly for clothing and boots.

The police establishment of this borough has undergone no change during the year as regards numbers, but the pay of the two classes of constables (four in number) was increased 1 s. per week on the 28th of October 1876.

In regard to extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector under the Explosives Act, but without remuneration.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous years, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	Nil	5	Proceeded against	- -	43	64
Apprehended	- -	Nil	5	Discharged	- -	15	9
Discharged	- -	Nil	Nil.	Convicted	- -	28	55
Committed for trial, &c.	- -	Nil	5	Fined	- -	17	37
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	11	11
				Otherwise punished	- -	Nil	7

No persons under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act have been residents in this borough during the year.

The houses licensed to sell excisable liquors, as below classified, will show how they have generally been conducted, viz. :—

	Public Houses.		Beer Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General License.	Six Days' Licenses	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses	55	1	8	-	1	-	2
Proceeded against	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

As regards drunkenness, the number who have been proceeded against for that offence, and for drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	12	10	13
Convicted - - - -	11	8	11
Discharged - - - -	1	2	2

Vagrants.—The police do not assist in the relief of vagrants.

The police stations and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.
	s. d.	s.	s.	s.		s.			£.	s. d.
Head Constable - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Serjeant and Constables -	34 9	18	18	12	-	52	-	-	-	13 6

The police were inspected on the 1st of August, when the force was complete, as was also the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of MAIDENHEAD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 4 Persons.

Borough of Maidenhead.

Area in acres - - - - 2,560 | Acres to each constable - - - - 640
Population in 1871 - - - - 6,173 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,543

BANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the police arrangements of this borough.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, but without special remuneration.

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The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		12	5	Proceeded against - -		93	128
Apprehended - - -		12	5	Discharged - - -		16	12
Discharged - - -		Nil	Nil.	Convicted - - -		77	116
Committed for trial, &c. -		12	5	Fined - - -		40	73
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		33	27
				Otherwise punished - -		4	16

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave have been residents during the year in this borough, and of these one has left, and one been recommitted for a fresh offence.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	39	-	23	4	-	-	3
Proceeded against - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness, and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	26	21	42
Convicted - - -	21	16	39
Discharged - - -	5	5	3

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

There is no proper police station, and the cells are in an isolated building, and not very well constructed, although not unsuitable for the temporary detention of prisoners.

The clothing is of generally fair quality, and the prices are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Hel- met.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
Head Constable -	s. 55	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 16 6	s. 63	s. 25	s. -	s. 23	s. 23	-	-
Constables -	47	23 -	23 -	15 -	8 -	48	11	4	23	23	-	35

The police were inspected on the 2nd of August, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The area of this borough is very extensive, and it would be impossible to have the district properly patrolled and watched with so small a force, however zealous they might be in the discharge of their duties.

BOROUGH OF NEW WINDSOR.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 18 Persons.

Borough of
New Windsor.

Area in acres - - - - 2,730 | Acres to each constable - - - 151
Population in 1871 - - - 11,769 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 653

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				14 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	3	6	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 29	s. 27	-	s. 28	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

With the exception of one or two changes in the numbers of the classes of the constables owing to removals, the police establishment of this borough has undergone no alteration during the year.

No duties beyond what may be termed ordinary police duties are performed by the police in this borough.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	6	14	Proceeded against	- -	250	276
Apprehended	- -	6	14	Discharged	- -	65	50
Discharged	- -	Nil	2	Convicted	- -	185	226
Committed for trial, &c.	-	6	12	Fined	- -	97	131
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	69	90
				Otherwise punished	- -	19	5

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following return shows the number of each description of licensed houses, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses	- - - 44	-	34	2	6	-	12
Proceeded against	- - - 1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Convicted	- - - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years, is as follows, viz.:

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	95	89	146
Convicted - - - - -	64	49	104
Discharged - - - - -	31	40	42

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The police station and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz.:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Money Allowances.	Extra.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.	Clothing.	
	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.		
Head Constable -	120	34	32 -	40 -	35 -	60	10 6	10	22 -	22 -	-	-
Serjeants - -	36	16	14 6	15 6	5 6	44	10 6	10	18 6	17 6	-	-
Constables - -	28	16	14 6	15 6	5 6	40	10 6	10	18 6	17 6	-	-

The police were inspected on the 2nd of August, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are satisfactory, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF READING.

Borough of
Reading.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 40 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 2,400 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 60
Population in 1871 - - - - - 32,324 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 808

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.				31 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	13	2	7	2		
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 178	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 103 8 8	£. s. 98 8	-	s. 32	s. 31	30	-	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. 23	s. d. 21 0	

Two extra constables also employed at private cost, at 24 s. 6 d. each per week.

Allowances:—Head constable 10 l. 8 s. yearly for clothing, and all other ranks 30 s. 5 d. each yearly for boots.

The police establishment of this borough has undergone no change during the year, either in numbers or rates of pay; but some slight alterations have taken place in the numbers of the classes owing to promotions and changes in the force.

The extra duties are the same as previously reported, and are confined to the head constable, who acts as inspector of low lodging-houses, assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and superintendent of fire department, and for the first and second offices is allowed 10 l. and 20 l. per annum in addition to his pay.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

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Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		36	27	Proceeded against - -		561	588
Apprehended - - -		28	19	Discharged - - -		150	158
Discharged - - -		8	2	Convicted - - -		411	400
Committed for trial, &c. -		20	17	Fined - - -		268	249
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		122	127
				Otherwise punished - -		21	24

Under the provisions of the Prevention of Crimes Act, three convicts on licenses of leave, and two other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this police district; but of these one has left, one been re-committed for a fresh offence, and one still resides in the district; of other persons subject to police supervision, the term of supervision of one has expired, and one still resides in the district.

In respects to the Licensing Acts, the following tabular statement will show the number of each description of licensed premises, and what number have been proceeded against during the year :—

	Public Houses.		Beer Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	107	5	139	8	3	2	13
Proceeded against - - -	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	3	-	4	-	-	-	-

As regards drunkenness, the number of persons who have been proceeded against for that offence, and for drunken and disorderly conduct during the past and previous years, is shown in the following statement, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	145	139	150
Convicted - - - - -	93	93	100
Discharged - - - - -	52	46	50

Vagrants.—The number relieved by the police are reported to have been 5,096 as against 4,286 in 1876, being an increase of 810.

The police station and lock-up places are in good order, and books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :

RANKS.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat.	Cape.	Leggings.	Money Allowances.		Extra Serge Jacket.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	£. s.	s. d.	s. d.
Head Constable -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 8	-	-
Inspectors - -	63 -	22 -	22 -	12	-	52	25	-	-	30 5	-
Sergeants and Constables - - -	28 3	15 9	16 6	10	-	60	22	-	-	30 5	12 6

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It is stated that the great coats and capes being of superior quality, are made to last an extra year, and that when serge jackets are granted the dress coat is made to last an extra year.

The police were inspected on the 3rd of August, when the establishment was complete in number, as was also the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

County of Corn-
wall, including
the Boroughs of
Bodmin. and
Liskeard.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 196 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 864,375 | Acres to each constable - - - - 4,410
Population in 1871 - - - 318,210 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,623

N.B.—The area and population of the Borough of Liskeard recently united with the County for police purposes are now included with those of the County.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.			10 Inspectors.		18 Serjeants.					160 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	3	10	-	1	17	-	-	-	48	59	53	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	£. 180 s. 19 d. 7	£. 141 s. 8 d. 9	£. 132 s. 6 d. 3	£. 95 s. 16 d. 3	-	s. 29 d. 2	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 23 d. 4	s. 22 d. 2	s. 20 d. 5	-	-

Two additional constables also employed at private cost under provision of the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances:—Chief constable travelling, &c., 150*l.* One superintendent (deputy) 10*l.* yearly for clothing, and all other members of the force 26*s.* each yearly for boots. Horses, carts, forage, stabling, &c., are provided for the superintendents.

On the 16th July 1877, the police force of the borough of Liskeard was consolidated with that of this county, and the police establishment of the county was at the same time augmented to the extent of three constables; in other respects, however, the police force of the county has undergone no alteration during the year.

The extra duties which are performed by the police, and the number of police which are employed in them, are as follows; viz.:—

As inspectors of low lodging-houses, two inspectors and two serjeants.

As inspectors of weights and measures, six superintendents and one inspector. (The superintendents allowed 10*l.* each yearly to cover expenses.)

As inspectors of cattle under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, seven superintendents, 10 inspectors.

As inspectors under Food Adulteration Act, seven superintendents.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, two superintendents, eight inspectors, six serjeants, four constables.

As inspectors of petroleum, five superintendents.

As, or in lieu of, javelin men (ordinarily), two serjeants, 20 constables.

As water bailiff, one constable.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for two years, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		84	77	Proceeded against - -		2,049	2,409
Apprehended - - -		92	85	Discharged - - -		515	458
Discharged - - -		25	10	Convicted - - -		1,534	1,951
Committed for trial, &c. -		67	75	Fined - - -		1,180	1,480
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		289	338
				Otherwise punished - -		65	188

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, four convicts on licenses of leave, and four other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this police district, and of the former, one has left, one been recommitted for a fresh offence, and two remain; and of the latter one has left the district, and three remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, and what number of each have been proceeded against for offences :—

	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	664	-	104	-	3	10	20
Proceeded against - - -	24	-	4	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	24	-	4	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct in the past three years are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	475	532	678
Convicted - - - -	463	521	668
Discharged - - - -	12	11	10

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 186, as against 126 in the previous year, being an increase of 60.

The station-houses are all in good order, and the books are satisfactory. One new station has been taken on rent in Liskeard, in consequence of the consolidation of the police force of that borough with the police of the county.

The clothing is of good quality, and the following is a list of the prices of the different articles, viz. :—

RANK.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers per Pair.		Helmet.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Serge Jacket for Summer Wear.
								Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
	s.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.
One Superintendent -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Superintendents - -	60	19	6 and 19	6	50	8	3	10	6	-
Inspectors - - -	44	19	6 „ 15	3	40	8	3	8	6	-
Serjeant Major - -	35	16	9 „ 14	9	28	-	6	6	-	11
Serjeants - - -	30	14	9 „ 10	6	26	9	-	6	6	11
Constables - - -	25	14	9 „ 10	6	26	-	6	6	-	11

The police were inspected between the 19th and 25th May, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th September ultimo.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

No. 2.
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BOROUGH OF FALMOUTH.

Borough of
Falmouth.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 3 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 64 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 21
Population in 1871 - - - - - 5,294 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,764

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances:—Head constable 6 l. 10 s. yearly for clothing, and all members 25 s. each yearly for boots.

On the 25th of March 1877, the officer in charge of the police force of this borough was raised from the rank of serjeant to that of superintendent or head constable, and an increase of salary granted to him at the same time to the extent of 6 l. 10 s. per annum; in other respects the police establishment has undergone no change.

In the way of extra duties, the superintendent acts as inspector of weights and measures, and the two constables as collectors of market tolls, on which they are allowed 10 per cent. on the money collected.

In respect to crime, the returns for the past and previous years are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	1	2	Proceeded against - -	289	276		
Apprehended - - -	1	1	Discharged - - -	38	34		
Discharged - - -	Nil.	Nil.	Convicted - - -	251	242		
Committed for trial, &c. -	1	1	Fined - - -	150	127		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	98	112		
			Otherwise punished - -	3	3		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict on license of leave, and one other person under police supervision, have been residents in this borough, and the first-named has been recommitted for a fresh offence, and the latter has left the district.

As respects the licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	22	3	4	-	1	1	1
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	48	65	45
Convicted - . - -	44	65	43
Discharged - - - -	4	Nil.	2

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

There is no proper police station, and the cells, which are of inferior construction, are situated at the back of the town-hall.

The clothing is good, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hator Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.		s.	s. d.
Superintendent - -	93 -	23	21	-	25	63	21	-	-	26	-
Constables - - -	43 9	21	20	16	-	60	15	10	-	26	4 9

The police were inspected on the 21st of May, when the force was complete as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are not satisfactory, and the force is insufficient in number for the requirements of the borough.

BOROUGH of HELSTON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - -	1 Person.
Area in acres - - - - -	155
Population in 1871 - - - - -	3,797
Acres to each constable - - - - -	155
Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 3,797	

Borough of Helston.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances:—Nil.

The police arrangements of this small borough have undergone no change during the year.

The constable acts as inspector of nuisances, for which he is allowed 5 l. yearly in addition to his pay, also as inspector of weights and measures, and as superintendent of fire engines, but without additional remuneration.

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District.

In respect to crime and other offences, the following statement is a copy of the returns of each for the last two years, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	1	1	Proceeded against - -		25	21	
Apprehended - - -	1	1	Discharged - - -		2	1	
Discharged - - -	Nil.	1	Convicted - - -		23	20	
Committed for trial, &c. -	1	Nil.	Fined - - -		18	12	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -		2	6	
			Otherwise punished - -		3	2	

No persons under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act have been residents in this borough during the year.

There are 16 public-houses in the borough, of which 13 hold general licenses, and three six-days' licenses ; no complaints were preferred against any of them.

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

There is no proper police station, but the old borough gaol is used for the temporary confinement of prisoners.

This town was visited on the 21st of May when inspecting the county police of this district, and I have to state that the police arrangements are of an inefficient character.

BOROUGH of LAUNCESTON.

Borough of
Launceston.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 1 Person.

Area in acres - - - - 1,504 | Acres to each constable - - - - 1,504
Population in 1871 - - - - 2,935 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 2,935

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 57 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—£. 6 18 s. yearly for clothing, and 20 s. for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the police arrangements of this borough, but I am pleased to be enabled to state that the authorities have this year forwarded information on different subjects, which have hitherto not been furnished to the Inspector.

There is one officer appointed for permanent duty at a salary of 57 l. 4 s. per annum, and there are eight men sworn in as constables who can be called upon when required, and who are occasionally employed, when they are allowed 3 s. 6 d. per diem.

In respect to extra duties, the officer acts as inspector of weights and measures, for which he is allowed 1 s. per week ; also, as inspector of low lodgings, and under the Explosives Act, and as inspector of markets, and for which latter he is also allowed 2 s. per week.

In respect to crime, the following return for the past two years has been furnished, viz.: indictable offences, nil; and offences determined summarily as follows, viz.:—

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	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	30	24
Discharged - - - - -	2	3
Convicted - - - - -	28	21
Fined - - - - -	27	16
Imprisoned, &c. - - -	Nil.	Nil.
Otherwise punished, &c. - -	1	5

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision are reported to have been residents in this borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following is a return of the licensed houses of each description, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	15	3	-	-	3	-	1
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No persons are reported to have been proceeded against for drunkenness or for drunken and disorderly conduct.

The lock-up places are of inferior construction and badly situated, being in the upper part of an old gateway, the access to which is by an out-of-doors dangerous flight of steps.

The clothing appears of good quality, and the prices of the articles are stated to be as follows:—Body coat, 60 s.; trousers, 24 s. and 16 s. per pair; hat, 10 s. 6 d.; great coat, 55 s., with yearly allowance for boots of 20 s.

The borough was inspected on the 19th of May, when inspecting a division of the county police stationed in the neighbourhood.

This small borough is too limited in population to be eligible for the Government grant, even if the police establishment were of an efficient character in point of numbers.

BOROUGH OF PENRYN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 2 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 311 | Acres to each constable - - - 155
Population in 1871 - - - 3,679 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,839

Borough of
Penryn.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances:—Nil.

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no alteration of any kind during the year.

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In regard to extra duties, both constables act as inspectors of weights and measures, and under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and also as collectors of market tolls.
The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	2	1	Proceeded against	- -	9	16
Apprehended	- - -	2	1	Discharged	- - -	4	7
Discharged	- - -	1	Nil.	Convicted	- - -	5	9
Committed for trial, &c.	-	1	1	Fined	- - -	4	9
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	1	Nil.

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough.
Licensing Acts.—Public-houses number 16, with general licenses ; refreshment houses with wine licenses, 2 ; and grocers with wine licenses under the 3rd section, 2 ; and no complaints have been preferred against any of them.
The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against	7	1	3
Convicted	7	1	3
Discharged	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.
There is no proper police station, and the cells are placed in the Town Hall, where no person resides.
The clothing, which is of good quality, is estimated for *in cumulo*, and no specified price is named for any article.
The police were inspected on the 21st of May, when both constables were in attendance.
The population of this borough is too small to make the police force eligible to a contribution from the Government in aid of the expenditure.

BOROUGH OF PENZANCE.

Borough of
Penzance,
Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 7 Persons.
Area in acres - - - - 486 | Acres to each constable - - - 69
Population in 1871 - - - 10,414 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,487

RANKS.		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				5 Constables.					
		Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.			
Number of each Rank and Class }		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - - }		£. 110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 26 11	-	-	s. d. 21 2	s. 20	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—All ranks 30 s. each yearly, for boots.

The police establishment of this borough has undergone no change during the year in regard to numbers, but the pay of the second class constable was raised from 19 s. to 20 s. per week on the 13th October 1876.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and of low lodging-houses, but without remuneration.

In respect to crime the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

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Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	7	2	Proceeded against - -	114	144
Apprehended - - -	7	2	Discharged - - -	25	41
Discharged - - -	Nil.	Nil.	Convicted - - -	89	103
Committed for trial, &c. -	7	2	Fined - - -	62	74
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	19	22
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	8	7

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one person under police supervision has been resident in this borough, but he has now left the district.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement gives the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licensees.	Six Days Licensees.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licensees.	Wine Licensees only.	
Number of Houses - - -	24	3	27	-	-	1	4
Proceeded against - - -	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness, and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	20	41	27
Convicted - - -	18	34	24
Discharged - - -	2	7	3

Vagrants :—The number of vagrants relieved, through the aid of the police, during the year, are stated to have been nine, as against 10 in the previous year.

The police station and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of generally fair quality, and the prices are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Belt.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Belt.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.
Head Constable - -	s. d.	s.		s. d.						s.
	43 -	18	-	12 6	-	-	-	-	-	30
Sergeants - - -	35 6	18	-	9 6	-	-	-	-	-	30
Constables - - -	35 6	18	-	9 6	-	-	-	-	-	30

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District.

The police were inspected on the 21st of May, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The number of police employed are not sufficient for the population, or the requirements of the place, and I am therefore under the necessity of reporting the force, in such respect, as inefficient.

BOROUGH OF ST. IVES.

Borough of St.
Ives.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 1 Person.

Area in acres - - - - 1,812 | Acres to each constable - - 1,812
Population in 1871 - - - 6,965 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 6,965

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				I Constable.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 19	d. 5½	-	-	-

Allowances :— Nil.

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change of any kind during the year.

As regards extra duties the constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and low lodging-houses, without remuneration; as superintendent of fire engines, with an allowance of 1 l. per annum, and as collector of market tolls, with an allowance of 5 l. per cent. on the money collected.

In respect to crime, one indictable offence is reported, as against none in 1876, and for such one person was apprehended, and committed for trial.

The returns of offences determined summarily for two years are as follows, viz. :—

	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	55	67
Discharged - - - - -	13	24
Convicted - - - - -	42	43
Fined - - - - -	33	39
Imprisoned, &c. - - -	8	Nil.
Otherwise punished, &c. - -	1	4

Crimes Prevention Act :—No convicts on licenses of leave, or other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this borough during the year.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following return gives the number of licensed houses of each description, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	13	3	2	1	-	-	3
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	Nil.	2	3
Convicted - - - -	Nil.	2	3
Discharged - - - -	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Vagrants.—The number of this class of persons relieved by the constable 1876 were three, and during the past year one.

There is no police station, and lock-up places are placed in the town-hall, and away from the residence of the constable.

As respects clothing, an allowance of 4 l. 15 s. is granted yearly for uniform, and 50 s. for boots.

This borough was visited on the 21st of May, after inspecting the County Constabulary at Hayle.

The police arrangements are of an inefficient character, but in so saying I wish in no way to cast any reflection upon the officer in charge. I believe him to be a respectable person, but it is quite impossible for him to look after so large an area and population.

CITY and BOROUGH of TRURO.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 6 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,171 | Acres to each constable - - - - 195
Population in 1871 - - - - 11,049 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,841

Borough of Truro.

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.					
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.		4 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 96 4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. d. 20 6	-

Allowances :—Nil.

The police arrangements of this city and borough have undergone no alteration during the year, but it is stated that the town-crier has been sworn in as a constable, so that he may be called upon when required.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of nuisances, occasionally to assist the surveyor; also, as inspector of weights and measures, with an allowance of 4 l. per annum, as inspector of low lodging-houses and markets, and under the Explosives Act, and as officer to the school board committee, for which he receives an allowance of 8 l. per annum.

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District.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the return for the past and previous year, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	4	11	Proceedings against -	120	123
Apprehended - - -	4	9	Discharged - - -	17	21
Discharged - - -	4	3	Convicted - - -	103	102
Committed for trial, &c. -	Nil.	6	Fined - - -	79	85
			Imprisoned, &c. -	18	17
			Otherwise punished -	6	Nil.

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses on leave, and one other person under police supervision, have been residents in this borough, and of the former one has left, and one remains, and the latter also still remains.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement gives the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	43	3	19	1	3	2	2
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The police station and lock-up places are in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz.:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Money Allowances.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.	Clothing.
Head Constable -	s. 65	s. d. 23 -	22	-	s. d. 12 6	60	s. d. 18 -	-	s. 19	s. 19	—
Serjeants - -	45	18 6	18	13	-	46	9 3	-	16	15	—
Constables - -	40	18 6	18	13	-	46	9 3	-	16	15	—

The police were inspected on the 22nd of May, when the establishment was complete, as was also the case on the 29th of September.

The police arrangements are not of an efficient character, as the force is too limited in number for the population and extent of area which has to be patrolled and watched.

COUNTY of DEVON.

No. 8.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

County of Devon,
including the
Boroughs of Dart-
mouth, Honiton,
and Torrington.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 360 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,620,245 | Acres to each constable - - - - 4,500
Population in 1871 - - - 411,814 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,143

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	14 Superintendents.			Inspectors.				36 Serjeants.			300 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Serjeant Major.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	2nd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	25	10	101	135	71	-	*2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. s. d. 209 17 6	£. s. d. 155 2 6	£. 146	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 4	s. 21	s. 20	-	s. 21

* Incomplete 29th September, two second class constables.

Six additional constables also employed at private cost, under provision of 19th section 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.
Allowances:—Chief constable, 100 l. travelling and stationery; superintendents (deputy), 88 l. 6 s., and the others, 60 l. each yearly to provide and keep a horse, and 8 l. for clothing; and they and all ranks below, 20s. each yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year either in the organisation or pay of the police establishment of this county.

The extra duties performed by the police, and the number of officers and constables employed in the performance of them, are as follows, viz. :—

As inspectors of low lodging-houses, five serjeants and one constable; no allowances.

As inspectors and examiners of weights and measures, 11 superintendents, and two serjeants, with an allowance of 12 s. per diem when out of the parish, where resident, and 1 s. 6 d. per diem when in the parish.

As inspectors of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 13 superintendents, with an allowance of 9 d. per mile when engaged on this duty.

As inspectors under the Food Adulteration Act, 11 superintendents and two serjeants; no allowances.

As inspector of hackney carriages, one serjeant; no allowance.

As inspectors under the Explosives Act, eight superintendents; no allowances.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, 14 serjeants and seven constables, with allowances varying from 10 s. to 40 s. per annum.

In lieu of javelin men (ordinarily employed), two serjeants, with an allowance of 3 s. per diem, and 21 constables, with an allowance of 2 s. 8 d. per diem.

Of the six additional constables, four are employed as water bailiffs.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the present and previous years, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	201	216	Proceeded against - -	-	5,284	5,45	
Apprehended - - -	180	189	Discharged - - -	-	1,093	1,05	
Discharged - - -	41	58	Convicted - - -	-	4,191	4,39	
Committed for trial, &c. -	139	181*	Fined - - -	-	3,325	3,46	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	696	74	
			Otherwise punished - -	-	170	18	

* One escaped.

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Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 17 convicts on licenses on leave, and 10 other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this county police district, and of the former, the licenses of four have expired, one has been re-committed for a fresh offence, and 12 remain, and of the latter one has left, the term of supervision of two has expired, and seven remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	1,352	28	264	24	13	4	93
Proceeded against - - -	47	-	8	-	1	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	33	-	6	-	1	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct for the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	1,366	1,490	1,382
Convicted - - - - -	1,225	1,360	1,278
Discharged - - - - -	141	130	104

Vagrants.— The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year, are stated to have been 3,046, as against 1,812 in the previous year, being an increase of 1,234.

The station-houses and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANK.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Money Allowance		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
Superintendents - - -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£.	s.	
Superintendents - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	20	-
Serjeants Major - - -	35 2	14 3	9 8	11 2	-	27 -	7 3	3 6	-	20	-
Serjeants - - - - -	30 2	14 3	9 8	11 2	-	27 -	7 3	3 6	-	20	-
Constables - - - - -	26 2	14 3	9 8	10 6	-	26 6	7 3	3 6	-	20	-

The police were inspected between the 9th and 17th of May, when the force was incomplete one constable ; it was also incomplete two constables on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF BARNSTAPLE.

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Borough of
Barnstaple.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 12 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,750 | Acres to each constable - - - 145
Population in 1871 - - - 11,659 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 971

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				10 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	7	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	-	-

Allowances:—Head constable 34 s., and all other ranks 30 s. each, yearly, for boots.

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change of any kind during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of low lodging-houses; also under the Explosives Act, and as inspector of petroleum, and for the latter appointment receives an allowance of 1 l. per year. He and another constable also act as inspectors of markets, but without any allowance.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	6	8	Proceeded against - -	212	234		
Apprehended - - -	6	8	Discharged - - -	35	31		
Discharged - - -	Nil.	2	Convicted - - -	177	203		
Committed for trial, &c. -	6	6	Fined - - -	135	171		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	34	32		
			Otherwise punished - -	8	Nil.		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict on license of leave and four other persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough, and the first named still resides in the borough, but of the latter two have left and two remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement gives the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	Wine Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	66	13	-	1	2	2	3
Proceeded against - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	39	55	50
Convicted - - - -	37	51	50
Discharged - - - -	2	4	Nil.

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved by the police during the year are stated to have been nine, as against 14 in the previous year, being a decrease of five.

The police station and lock-up places are kept in good order, but the latter are not very well constructed. The books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of fair quality, and the prices are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
Head Constables - -	s. 60	s. 24	s. 21	s. d. -	s. 15	s. 60	s. 17	s. 6	-	s. 34	-
Serjeants - - - -	s. 50	s. 21	s. 19	s. d. 10 6	-	s. 42	s. 17	s. 6	-	s. 30	-
Constables - - - -	s. 38	s. 19	s. 18	s. d. 10 6	-	s. 42	s. 17	s. 6	-	s. 30	-

The police were inspected on the 11th of May, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are satisfactory, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF BIDEFORD.

Borough of
Bideford.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 2 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,196 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,598
Population in 1871 - - - - 6,969 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 3,489

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable 8 l. yearly for clothing, and constables 32 s. yearly for boots.

This force on the 29th of September 1876, consisted of one head constable and two constables, but on the retirement of one officer the force has since only consisted of two persons.

As regards extra duties the head constable acts as inspector of nuisances, for which he is allowed 8 l. yearly.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz, :—

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Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	1	3	Proceeded against - -		112	77
Apprehended - - -	1	3	Discharged - - -		40	24
Discharged - - -	Nil.	Nil.	Convicted - - -		72	53
Committed for trial, &c. -	1	3	Fined - - -		62	45
			Imprisoned, &c. - -		Nil.	Nil.
			Otherwise punished - -		10	8

Crime Prevention Acts.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

As respects the Licensing Acts the following is a return of the different description of licensed houses :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	50	-	47	3	2	-	2
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No persons are reported as having been proceeded against for drunkenness or drunken and disorderly conduct during the year, but the following number were reported to have been proceeded against in the two previous years, viz. :—

N.B.—The returns for 1877 has since been received, and is now entered.

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	10	24	15
Convicted - - - - -	5	21	15
Discharged - - - - -	5	3	Nil.

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The police office and cells are situated in the basement of the town-hall, and the latter are dark as respects the outward light, ill-ventilated, and quite unfit places for the detention of prisoners.

The head constable finds his own clothing, and it is stated that the suit given to the constable costs about 8 l.

This borough was visited on the 3rd of May, and I have to report, as formerly, that the number of police are quite insufficient for a town with so large an area and population.

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Borough of
Devonport.

BOROUGH of DEVONPORT.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 50 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,760 | Acres to each constable - - 35
Population in 1871 - - - 49,449 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 988

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.				41 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	27	3	1	8	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 140	-	-	-	-	£. 78	-	-	s. d. 26 6	s. 25	-	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	-

Allowances:—Head constable 10*l.*, and one detective constable 5*l.* yearly for clothing, and all ranks below the head constable 3*4 s.* 8*d.* each, yearly, for boots.

On the 7th of December 1876, the pay of the inspectors in this force was increased 6*d.* per week, thus raising yearly salary to 78*l.*, and on the same date an increase of 1*s.* per week was granted to the two first classes of constables, thus raising their weekly rates of pay respectively from 24*s.* and 23*s.* per week to 26*s.* and 25*s.* per week.

It was also arranged by the Watch Committee on the 9th of January 1877, that the classes of the constables should not be limited in numbers, and that the allowance to all ranks in lieu of boots should be raised from 6*d.* to 8*d.* per week, and that such increase should date back from the 1st of November 1876.

In regard to extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, petroleum, and cattle, for which he is allowed respectively 20*l.*, 10*l.*, and 5*l.* yearly; also as inspector under the Explosives Act. and as inspector of chimney sweepers, but without any allowance.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	37	25	Proceeded against - -	-	463	610	
Apprehended - - -	24	20	Discharged - - -	-	68	90	
Discharged - - -	7	12	Convicted - - -	-	395	520	
Committed for trial, &c. -	16	8	Fined - - -	-	258	308	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	108	178	
			Otherwise punished - -	-	34	39	

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two persons under police supervision have resided during the year in this borough, and of these one has left, and the other remains.

As respect the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each

each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

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DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Houses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	125	6	97	9	-	-	10
Proceeded against - - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

I have to observe that the Watch Committee still continue to investigate all complaints made by the police against licensed houses, and determine which complaints shall be allowed to go before the magistrates.

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	100	103	121
Convicted - - - -	97	101	119
Discharged - - - -	3	2	2

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.
The office and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	£.	s. d.	s.
Head Constable -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Inspectors - -	34 9	15 6	13 9	7 6	-	43 -	33 -	-	-	34 8	-
Serjeants - - -	*42 -	15 6	13 9	7 6	-	39 6	8 1	-	-	34 8	-
Constables - -	28 -	15 6	13 9	7 6	-	39 6	8 1	-	-	34 8	-

* The price includes a gold lace chevron for the serjeant's arm ; the gilt buttons also for both serjeants and constables are rather more expensive than plated buttons.

The police were inspected on the 17th of May, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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CITY and BOROUGH of EXETER.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 51 Persons.

City and Borough
of Exeter.

Area in acres - - - - 1,664 | Acres to each constable - - - - 32
Population in 1871 - - - - 34,650 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 679

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				5 Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				38 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	7	2	15	9	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 260	-	-	-	-	£. s. 83 4	£. 78	-	-	s. 26	s. 23	-	-	s. 26	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	19

Allowances:—All ranks below the head constable 40 s. each yearly for boots.

With the exception of a few alterations in the numbers of the classes of the constables owing to promotions and removals, the police establishment of this city has undergone no change during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and of hackney carriages, but without remuneration.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	68	65	Proceeded against	- -	384	628
Apprehended	- -	16	20	Discharged	- -	54	92
Discharged	- -	1	4	Convicted	- -	330	436
Committed for trial, &c.	-	15	16	Fined	- -	180	224
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	128	180
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	22	32

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave, and seven other persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this city, and as respects the former, the license of one has expired and one remains, and as regards the latter three have left, one has died, and three remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against, viz:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	122	1	24	1	5	-	11
Proceeded against - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	165	169	234
Convicted - - - -	161	157	209
Discharged - - - -	14	12	25

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved by the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 943, as against 598 in the previous year, being an increase of 345.

The station is not a very good or commodious one, and the cells, although they have been improved, are not of the best construction.

The head constable is provided with a good office, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s.
Head Constable - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors - - - -	40	20	16	13 6	5 6	40	13 6	3 6	-	40	-
Serjeants and Constables -	38	17 6	16	13 6	-	40	7 6	3 6	-	40	-

The police were inspected on the 9th of May, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 86 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,395 | Acres to each constable - - - 16
Population in 1871 - - - 68,758 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 799

Borough of
Plymouth.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.				5 Inspectors.			6 Serjeants.					73 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detectives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	6	-	-	-	2	37	20	10	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 200	£. 130	-	-	-	£. s. 83 4	£. s. 80 12	£. s. 80 12	s. 27	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	s. 18	-

Allowances:—Head constable 20*l.*, one superintendent 10*l.*, and one detective inspector and two detective constables 7*l.* 10*s.* each yearly for clothing, and all other ranks and classes 26*s.* each yearly for boots.

On the 1st of January in the present year an addition of one constable was made to the police establishment of this borough, but in other respects the force

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has undergone no alteration either in pay or number, saving such slight changes as are incident upon alterations arising from removals and promotions in the different classes of the constables.

As regards extra duties, one inspector and one constable act as inspectors of low lodging-houses, for which they are respectively allowed 7 l. 16 s. yearly in addition to their pay, and four inspectors act as relieving officers of vagrants, but without remuneration.

In respect to crime and other minor offences, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns on these heads for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	54	53	Proceeded against - -		918	1,043
Apprehended - - -	85	80	Discharged - - -		202	248
Discharged - - -	12	15	Convicted - - -		716	795
Committed for trial, &c. -	23	15	Fined - - -		388	423
			Imprisoned, &c. - -		236	331
			Other punishments, &c. -		42	41

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, nine persons have resided in this police district, and of these five have left, one been recommitted for a fresh offence, and three remain in the district.

Of persons subject to police supervision, five have been resident in the district, and of these one has left and four remain in the district.

As regards the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, and what number have been proceeded against during the year :—

DESCRIPTION OF HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	148	7	152	4	18	-	10
Number proceeded against -	1	-	8	-	1	-	-
Number convicted - - -	1	-	4	-	1	-	-

As respects drunkenness, the number of persons who have been proceeded against for that offence and for drunken and disorderly conduct for the past three years, is shown in the following statement, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Persons proceeded against -	356	329	337
Convicted - - -	234	277	289
Discharged - - -	122	52	48

Vagrants.—The number relieved by the police are stated to have been 530, as against 403 in 1876, being an increase of 127.

The police stations and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

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The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

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RANKS.	Body Coat.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Great Coat.	Cape.	Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.					Cloth- ing.	Boots.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	£.	s.
Head Constable - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Superintendent - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Inspectors - - -	44 9	18 3	17 5	12 -	45	30 -	8	-	26
Serjeants - - -	41 3	16 2	17 5	7 7	45	30 -	8	-	26
Constables - - -	36 6	16 2	17 5	7 7	45	9 9	8	-	26

The police were inspected on the 18th of May, when the force was short in complement two constables; but the establishment on the 29th of September is reported as complete.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMOLTON.

Borough of
Southmolton.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 2 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 6,264 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,132
Population in 1871 - - - 3,978 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,989

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable 4*l.*, and constable 3*l.*, yearly for clothing.

No alteration of any kind had taken place in the police arrangements of this borough up to the 29th of September 1877, but since then arrangements have been entered into for consolidating the police with the constabulary of the county.

In regard to extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, with a yearly allowance of 2 *l.* 2 *s.*

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	-	1	5	Proceeded against - -	-	31	40
Apprehended - - -	-	1	2	Discharged - - -	-	6	4
Discharged - - -	-	1	Nil.	Convicted - - -	-	25	36
Committed for trial, &c. -	-	Nil.	2	Fined - - -	-	18	20
				Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	4	15
				Otherwise punished, &c. -	-	3	1

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District.

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough.

Under the Licensing Acts, the following number of houses have been licensed, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
General Licenses.	Six Days Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
23	6	3	2	Nil.	1	Nil.

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	12	6	7
Convicted - - - -	11	6	5
Discharged - - - -	1	Nil.	2

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police are stated to have been 12, as against seven in the previous year.

The station-house, which formerly formed part of the borough gaol, has an exercising yard for prisoners, and several cells which might be made well adapted for the use of the county police in case the borough unites with the county for police purposes.

Clothing.—The head constable receives 4 l. yearly in lieu of uniform, and occasionally a great coat and cape; the constable receives 3 l. yearly, and a great coat and cape every two years.

The police were inspected on the 11th of May, when both officers were in attendance.

The area of this borough is very extensive, and hitherto it has not been effectually watched.

Borough of
Tiverton.

BOROUGH OF TIVERTON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 7 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 17,491 | Acres to each constable - - - - 2,498
Population in 1871 - - - - 10,024 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,432

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				5 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 17	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable 10 l. 5 s. yearly for clothing, and other ranks 26 s. each yearly for boots.

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change during the year of any kind.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, with an allowance of 20 s. per annum, and as deputy governor of the gaol, with a yearly allowance of 20 l.

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District.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	3	6	Proceeded against - -	152	119
Apprehended - - -	3	8	Discharged - - -	41	30
Discharged - - -	Nil.	1	Convicted - - -	111	89
Committed for trial, &c. -	3	7	Fined - - -	77	66
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	26	16
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	3	7

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residing in this borough during the year.

Under the Licensing Acts, the following number of houses have been licensed, and none have been proceeded against during the year :—

Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
General Licenses.	Six Days Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
34	5	3	2	Nil	1	4

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness, and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	38	38	27
Convicted - - -	35	28	25
Discharged - - -	3	10	2

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station-house and cells are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

Clothing.—The head constable is allowed 10 l. 5 s. yearly to provide himself.

Serjeants and Constables.—Tunic and trousers 3 l. 5 s., second trousers 22 s., great coat 2 l. 10 s., leggings 20 s., and allowance in lieu of boots 26 s. per man.

The police were inspected on the evening of the 11th of May, when the force was complete, as also reported to be on the 29th of September.

The area of this borough is too extensive, and the population too large, to be effectually watched and protected by so small a force.

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BOROUGH of TOTNES.

Borough of Totnes.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 3 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,396 | Acres to each constable - - - - 465
Population in 1871 - - - - 4,073 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,357

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no alteration during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of markets, but without remuneration.

The crime returns for the past and previous years are as follows:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	4	Nil.		Proceeded against - -	70	54	
Apprehended - - -	3	Nil.		Discharged - - -	21	13	
Discharged - - -	3	Nil.		Convicted - - -	49	41	
				Fined - - -	39	34	
				Imprisoned, &c. - -	3	5	
				Otherwise punished, &c. -	7	2	

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	21	-	5	1	-	-	-
Proceeded against - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken

drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	6	15	15
Convicted - - - -	5	11	14
Discharged - - - -	1	4	1

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police is reported to have been 10 ; in the previous year the police did not undertake the relief of vagrants.

There is no proper police-station in this borough, and the cells, which are situated in the basement of the town-hall, are of very ancient construction, and ill-adapted for the detention of prisoners, except for a very brief space of time.

The police were inspected on the 14th of May, when the three officers were present.

The population of this small borough is below the number which would entitle the borough to the Government contribution, even if the police establishment were more numerous.

COUNTY OF DORSET.

County of Dorset,
including the
Boroughs of Brid-
port, Lyme Regis,
and Shaftesbury.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 140 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 620,729 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,433
Population in 1871 - - - 163,730 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,69

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.														
	Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.						Inspectors.				13 Serjeants.					116 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	5	21	23	3	47	15	1*	1*
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 450	£. s. d. 196 3 9	£. s. d. 168 16 3	£. s. d. 155 2 6	£. s. d. 150 11 3	£. s. d. 141 8 9	£. s. 127 15	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. 21	s. d. 19 10	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 19 10

* Incomplete the 29th September, two constables, one at 23 s. 4 d., and one at 19 s. 10 d.

Allowances :—Chief constable, 150 l. travelling, &c.; and all ranks below, 26 s. each, yearly, for boots. Superintendents are provided with horses, carts, harness, forage, and stabling, &c.

On the 26th of December 1876, an addition of one constable was made to the police establishment of this county, but in other respects the force has undergone no alteration saving to a small extent in the number of the classes of constables, and in an increase of pay to two of the first-class superintendents under a rule granting increase of pay for length of service.

The extra duties performed by the police, and the number of officers engaged in them, are as follows, viz. :—

As inspectors of weights and measures and examiners of ditto: nine superintendents and two serjeants.

As inspectors of cattle: 10 superintendents and 13 serjeants, with allowances to the former of 50 s. and to the latter of 20 s. per quarter, when there is any disease existing in their districts.

As inspectors of petroleum and of explosive substances: nine superintendents.

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As assistant relieving officers of vagrants: nine superintendents and two serjeants.

In lieu of javelin men (ordinarily employed): two serjeants and 24 constables.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	88	96	Proceeded against - -	1,978	2,025
Apprehended - - -	86	84	Discharged - - -	364	316
Discharged - - -	26	35	Convicted - - -	1,614	1,709
Committed for trial, &c. -	60	49	Fined - - -	1,159	1,238
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	245	296
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	210	175

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, six convicts on licenses of leave, and 16 other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this county police district; and of the former, one has left, the licenses of two have expired, and three remain; and of the latter, one has left; the term of supervision of four has expired, and 11 remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of the different description of licensed houses with the number which has been proceeded against, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	448	8	215	42	5	2	47
Proceeded against - - -	11	-	10	3	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	6	-	9	2	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, for the past three years, is as follows, viz.:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	356	368	405
Convicted - - - - -	323	325	374
Discharged - - - - -	33	43	31

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 4,954 as against 2,595 in the previous year, being an increase of 1,999.

The chief constable, however, reports that although such increase has taken place during the past year, which is considered to be an exceptional one, the number who have been relieved in the unions in Dorsetshire in the past year is less by 50 per cent. than in the year prior to establishment of the Mendicity Society in that county.

The station-houses and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz. :—

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RANKS.	Body or Dress Coat.	Trowsers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extra. Serge Jacket.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Superintendents' Deputy	64 3	27 6	27 6	-	12 6	47 6	-	6 9	-	26	-
Ditto - - -	53 4	23 8	23 8	-	8 6	47 6	-	6 9	-	26	-
Serjeants (Major) -	50 2	23 8	23 8	-	8 6	51 -	-	6 9	-	26	-
Ditto - - -	37 10	14 7	13 7	9 9	-	36 2	8	6 9	-	26	13 11
Ditto - - -	32 3	14 7	13 7	9 9	-	33 10	8	6 9	-	26	11 7
Constables - -	27 10	14 7	13 7	9 9	-	33 -	8	6 9	-	26	11 2
Ditto - - -	24 4	14 7	13 7	9 9	-	33 -	8	6 9	-	26	10 9

The police were inspected on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th of August, when the force was complete; on the 29th September the force was incomplete two constables.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF BLANDFORD FORUM.

Borough of
Blandford Forum.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 3 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 27 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 9
Population in 1871 - - - - - 1,536 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 512

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 61 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 17 6	-	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no alteration during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as clerk of the markets and fairs, as inspector under the 12th section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, for which he is allowed 2 l. annually, and as serjeant-at-mace, for which he is allowed three guineas yearly.

No indictable offences are reported to have occurred during the year, and the return of offences determined finally, for the past and previous year, is as follows, viz. :—

	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	8	12
Discharged - - -	1	3
Convicted - - -	7	9
Fined - - -	7	6
Imprisoned - - -	Nil.	1
Otherwise punished - - -	Nil.	Nil.

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Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act one convict came to reside in the borough, but has since left.

The number of licensed houses for the sale of excisable liquors is stated to be as follows, and none have been proceeded against for misconduct during the year, viz. :—

Public Houses General Licenses.	Beer and Cider Houses to Sell on the Premises.	Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.	Grocers Licensed.
10	1	NIL	1

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police. The stations and cells are in good order.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.
Head Constable - -	55 -	28 -	28 -	18 -	-	63 -	-	-	-	-
Constables - - -	55 -	28 -	28 -	18 -	-	77 6	14 6	-	-	-

The police were inspected on the 11th August, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

This borough is too small in population to be eligible for the Government grant, but the number of constables are sufficient for the requirements of the town.

Borough of
Dorchester.

BOROUGH OF DORCHESTER.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 8 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 635 | Acres to each constable - - - 79
Population in 1871 - - - 6,915 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 864

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				6 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. d. 105 1 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 5	-	-	-	-	s. d. 24 5	s. d. 23 4	s. 22	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable 9 l. yearly, for clothing, and all other ranks 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

On the 27th of October 1876 an increase of 5 l. 1 s. 8 d. was made to the salary of the head constable, and during the year an alteration of one in the classes of the constables has taken place in consequence of a dismissal.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, with an allowance of 10 l. annually, as inspector of petroleum, and under the Explosives Act and Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, as billet master, and superintendent of fire engines, and as serjeant-at-mace, and for which latter office he is allowed one guinea per annum.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz.:—

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Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		7	16	Proceeded against - -		156	153
Apprehended - - -		5	13	Discharged - - -		54	42
Discharged - - -		Nil.	Nil.	Convicted - - -		102	111
Committed for trial, &c. -		5	13	Fined - - -		61	70
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		27	25
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		14	16

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, four persons under police supervision have been residing in this borough during the year, and of these, three have left and one remains.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement gives the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which has been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	34	2	6	1	1	-	-
Proceeded against - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz.:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	30	44	45
Convicted - - -	25	36	39
Discharged - - -	5	8	6

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the borough police, as a General County Mendicity Society is formed under the administration of the county constabulary.

The police office and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz.:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£.	s.	s.
Head Constable - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Serjeants - - -	33 3	14 4	13 6	9 6	7 6	30 -	7 6	9 6	-	26	13
Acting Serjeant - - -	30 9	14 4	13 6	9 6	7 6	29 9	7 6	9 6	-	26	13
Constables - - -	25 3										

The police were inspected on the 9th of August, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

No. 3.
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and South Wales
District.

BOROUGH of POOLE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 13 Persons.
Area in acres - - - - 5,111 | Acres to each constable - - - - 393
Population in 1871 - - - - 10,097 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 776

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Sergeants.				10 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	4	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	s. 26	-	-	s. 24	s. 23	s. 21	-	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

An increase of 10 l. per annum was made to the pay of the head constable, and of 1 s. per week to that of each other member of the police force, on the 1st day of January 1877.

The force in other respects has undergone no change, but an increase of one constable has been lately sanctioned, and will take place from the beginning of November 1877.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as an inspector of weights and measures, low lodging-houses, petroleum, and cattle, and also as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and for the latter appointment is allowed 5 l. yearly, in addition to his pay.

The crime returns, for the past and previous year, are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	10	17	Proceeded against	- -	283	218
Apprehended	- -	10	21	Discharged	- -	89	51
Discharged	- -	2	5	Convicted	- -	194	167
Committed for trial, &c.	-	8	16	Fined	- -	119	72
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	50	36
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	25	69

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict on license of leave, and three other persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this borough; and as regards the former, the license has expired, and as respects the latter, one has left, the term of supervision of one has expired, and one remains.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which has been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses	47	2	31	-	1	5	5
Proceeded against	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Convicted	3	-	1	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	41	39	41
Convicted - - - - -	36	37	37
Discharged - - - - -	5	2	4

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 530 as against 398 in the previous year, being an increase of 132.

The station-house and the lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.	Clothing.	
Head Constable -	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	-	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s.	£.	s.
Head Constable -	72 6	32 6	26	16	-	63 -	-	-	21	21	-	-
Sergeants - -	52 -	22 3	20	10	-	42 -	14	11 6	21	21	-	-
Constables - -	42 -	22 3	20	10	-	42 -	14	11 6	21	21	-	-

The police were inspected on the 11th of August, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF WEYMOUTH.

Borough of Weymouth.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 16 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 763 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 47
Population in 1871 - - - - - 13,259 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 828

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Sergeants.				13 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	3	1	3	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 29	-	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable 12 £. yearly, for clothing.

A progressive scale of pay has been in operation in this police establishment, and the head constable's salary, on account of length of service, was this year increased from 140 £. to 145 £. per annum, and on the 14th of July 1877 an augmentation of one constable was made to the force.

The Watch Committee also, after the 29th of September 1876, increased the pay of the classes of the constables, and I understand that this has been sanctioned to take effect from and after the 29th of September 1877.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of low lodging-houses, superintendent of fire engines, and as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, with an allowance of 5 £. per annum.

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The crime returns for the past and previous years are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		36	32	Proceeded against - -		332	402
Apprehended - - -		28	23	Discharged - - -		86	81
Discharged - - -		8	5	Convicted - - -		246	321
Committed for trial, &c. -		20	18	Fined - - -		90	168
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		139	131
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		17	22

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, five convicts on licenses of leave, and four other persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this borough; and of the former, one has left, one has died, the license of one has expired, and two remain; and of the latter, one has left and three remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, and the number which has been proceeded against during the year :—

DESCRIPTION. OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	8	-	20	-	6	10	17
Proceeded against - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-

The number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	78	97	98
Convicted - - - - -	65	87	85
Discharged - - - - -	13	10	13

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 477 as against 255 in the previous year, being an increase of 222.

The police station and lock-up places are kept in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allow- ances.	Extras.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		Undress Coat.	Serge Jacket.
Head Constable -	s.	s. d.	s.	s.	-	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s.	£.	s.	s. d.
Serjeants - -	39	15 0	14	9	-	30 0	21	7 6	18	12	-	9	14 3
Constables, 1st -	33	15 9	14	9	-	30 0	21	7 6	18	12	-	9	13 6
Ditto - 2nd -	30												

The police were inspected on the 13th of August, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 304 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 801,951 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,638
Population in 1871 - - - 380,275 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,250

County of
Gloucester, includ-
ing the City of
Gloucester and
Boroughs of
Cheltenham and
Tewkesbury.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.			3 Inspectors.			43 Serjeants.				247 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	4	5	3	—	—	43	—	—	—	62	26	65	28	34	32	—
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. s. d. 177 15 5	£. s. d. 142 6 3	£. s. d. 120 10 10	£. s. 91 5	—	—	s. 28	—	—	—	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 20 5	—

Five constables also employed at private cost, under provisions of the 19th section 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances:—Chief constable, 100 £, travelling, &c., and superintendents 52 £ each yearly to provide and keep a horse, stabling being found.

An augmentation of two constables was made to the police establishment of this county on the 1st of January 1877; in other respects, however, the force has undergone no alteration saving in the numbers of some of the classes of the constables, owing to promotions and changes in the force.

The extra duties which are performed by the police, and the numbers of officers and constables engaged in them, are as follows, and all such duties, saving those specially named, are performed without remuneration, viz. :—

Inspectors of low lodging-houses, three superintendents.

Inspectors of weights and measures, and examiners of ditto, eight superintendents.

Inspectors of cattle, and also under the Food Adulteration Act, 10 superintendents.

Inspectors of petroleum, eight superintendents; and of hawkers' licenses, 10 superintendents.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, one superintendent, one inspector, eight serjeants, and one constable; the allowances being one serjeant 8 £, one ditto 5 £, and one ditto 3 £, per annum.

In lieu of javelin men, one superintendent, one serjeant, and 23 constables are ordinarily employed at the assizes.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		397	367	Proceeded against - -		5,285	5,635
Apprehended - - -		372	369	Discharged - - -		1,243	1,314
Discharged - - -		78	86	Convicted - - -		4,042	4,321
Committed for trial, &c. -		294	283	Fined - - -		2,750	2,942
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		1,020	1,095
				Otherwise punished - -		272	284

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Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 35 convicts on licenses of leave, and 91 other persons under police supervision have been residents in this county during the year; and of the former, four have left, one has died; the licenses of 10 have expired, and 20 remain; and of the latter, eight have left, the term of supervision of 11 has expired, and 72 remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	989	30	944	155	15	8	123
Proceeded against - - -	25	1	16	2	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	17	1	4	2	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct for the past three years, is as follows, viz.:

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	1,362	1,147	1,311
Convicted - - - - -	1,156	961	1,160
Discharged - - - - -	206	186	151

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 22,547, as against 14,868 in the previous year, being an increase of 7,679.

The station-houses and lock-up places are all in good order, and the books satisfactory.

Several new station-houses have been taken into occupation during the year, and two new ones are in the course of building; one at Cinderford; and the other at Nailsworth.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz.:

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.
Superintendents - - -	51 6	18 6	18 6	11	-	54 6	-	15 -	15 3	15 3	- -	-
Inspectors - - - - -	35 6	14 8	14 8	7	-	35 2	7 9	8 4	15 3	15 3	- -	2 9
Serjeants - - - - -	29 -	14 8	14 8	7	-	30 10	7 9	8 4	15 3	15 3	- -	2 9
Constables, 1st - - -	26 4	14 8	14 8	7	-	30 2	7 9	8 4	15 3	15 3	- -	2 9
Constables, 2nd - - -	25 -	14 8	14 8	7	-	29 10	7 9	8 4	15 3	15 3	- -	2 9

Note.—Superintendents only receive leggings about once in seven years, and all extras are supplied at the sole expense of the county.

The police were inspected on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of May, and 1st and 2nd of June, when the force was complete, as was also the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF BRISTOL.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 374 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,452 | Acres to each constable - - 11
Population in 1871 - - - 182,552 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 488No. 3.
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of Bristol.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	5 Superintendents.			9 Inspectors.				38 Serjeants.				314 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	5	-	-	5	4	-	-	14	24	*1	-	56	200	53	5	*6	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 430	£. 163	s. 16	-	£. 117	£. 104	-	-	s. 32	s. 31	s. 31	-	s. 28	s. 26	s. 22	s. 20	s. 20	-

* Incomplete, on the 29th September 1877, one serjeant and six constables.

Allowances:—Head constable 50 l. yearly to keep a horse, and 20 l. for clothing; superintendents, 52 s., inspectors, 39 s., and serjeants and constables, 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

On the 21st of March 1877, an addition was made to the police establishment of this city of one first-class inspector as drill instructor, and inspector of hackney carriages, at wages of 45 s. per week, or 117 l. per annum, and on the 25th of July an augmentation of 12 constables was also made to the force. On the 1st of August also, the constable who performed the duty of assistant clerk was promoted to the rank and pay of a first-class serjeant.

As regards extra duties, one constable only is employed as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and for such, he is paid by the guardians 3 s. per week.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		836	1,169	Proceeded against - -		6,600	6,394
Apprehended - - -		158	230	Discharged - - -		2,637	1,690
Discharged - - -		19	38	Convicted - - -		4,063	4,704
Committed for trial, &c. -		189	192	Fined - - -		3,019	3,480
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		835	987
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		209	237

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 42 convicts on licenses of leave and 46 other persons under police supervision have been residents during the year within this police district; and of the former, 19 have left, two have died, the licenses of two have expired, three have been recommitted to prison for fresh offences, and one for breach of license, and 15 remain; and of the latter, 15 have left, one has died, the term of supervision of four has expired, and 26 remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	448	31	590	138	73	8	54
Proceeded against - - -	19	1	48	4	3	-	1
Convicted - - -	16	-	34	2	-	-	1

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	1,109	1,302	1,294
Convicted - - - -	935	1,094	1,113
Discharged - - - -	174	208	181

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 3,538, as against 2,318 in the previous year, being an increase of 1,220.

The stations and lock-up places are maintained in good order, but the one in Bedminster being now found to be too limited for both police as well as prisoners is, I am informed, to be removed and rebuilt; and it is in contemplation also to erect another new station in Redland district in consequence of the large increase of buildings and population in that locality.

The books and office arrangements are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	£.	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Head Constable - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Superintendents - -	47 9	23 2	23 2	19 6	6 6	45 3	25 -	4	-	52	-
Inspectors - - -	40 8	23 2	23 2	10 6	6 6	45 3	25 -	4	-	39	-
Serjeants and Constables -	24 6	13 10	12 1	8 6	-	28 3	7 3	4	-	26	-

The police were inspected on the 14th of August, when the establishment was incomplete eight constables; on the 29th of September the number incomplete was one serjeant and six constable.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

COUNTY OF HANTS.

County of Hants,
including the
Boroughs of
Andover, Lymington,
and Romsey.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 276 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,018,760 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,691
Population in 1871 - - - - 334,168 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,210

Note.—The area and population are less this year by 340 acres, and 2,050 in population, on account of the extension of the Borough of Newport, Isle of Wight, on 1st November 1876.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.					
	Chief Constable.	12 Superintendents.			4 Inspectors.				28 Serjeants.			231 Constables.		
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detectives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	5	5	1	3	-	2	26	-	100	100	22
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. s. d. 170 6 8	£. s. d. 152 1 8	£. s. d. 141 8 9	£. s. d. 130 15 10	£. s. 109 10	£. s. d. 101 17 11	-	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 29 2	-	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 19 10

* Incomplete 29th September, nine constables.

Ten additional constables also employed under provision of the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances:—Chief constable, 150 l., travelling, &c. One detective inspector, 7 l. 3 s. 4 d., and two detective serjeants, 5 l. 9 s. 9 d. each, yearly, for clothing, and all ranks below the chief constable 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

The superintendents are provided with horses, carts, harness, forage, and stabling, &c.

The police establishment of this county has undergone no alteration of any kind during the year either in organisation, pay, or numbers.

The extra duties which are undertaken by the police are performed without any remuneration, and the number of officers and constables who are employed in them are as follows, viz. :—

As inspectors of low lodging-houses, and of weights and measures, and as examiners of weights and measures, 11 superintendents and three inspectors.

As inspectors of cattle, one chief constable, 11 superintendents, four inspectors, and 28 serjeants.

As impounders of cattle, the whole force.

As inspectors under the Food Adulteration Act, 12 superintendents, four inspectors, and 28 serjeants.

As assistant excise officers, 11 superintendents, four inspectors, and 28 serjeants.

As assistant officers of customs, 11 superintendents, four inspectors, 28 serjeants, and 231 constables.

As assistant surveyors of highways, 11 superintendents and three inspectors.

As assistant surveyors of county bridges, 11 superintendents and three inspectors.

As inspectors of petroleum, 11 superintendents and three inspectors.

As inspector of hackney carriages, one superintendent.

As inspectors of hawkers' licenses, the whole force.

As inspectors under Explosive Act, 12 superintendents and four inspectors.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, seven superintendents, three inspectors, nine serjeants, and two constables.

In lieu of javelin men at assizes, one superintendent, three serjeants, and 25 constables.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	337	318	Proceeded against - -	4,365	4,872		
Apprehended - - -	319	288	Discharged - - -	911	911		
Discharged - - -	111	129	Convicted - - -	3,454	3,961		
Committed for trial, &c. -	203	159	Fined - - -	2,240	2,443		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	1,117	1,425		
			Otherwise punished - -	97	98		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 21 convicts on licenses of leave and 28 other persons under police supervision have been residents in the district in this county, under the charge of the county constabulary; and of the former, four have left, the licenses of four have expired, one has been recommitted for a fresh offence, and 12 remain; and of the latter, five have left, the term of supervision of one has expired, and 22 remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	1,170	9	629	104	81	89	128
Proceeded against - - -	32	-	20	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	20	-	17	-	-	-	-

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct for the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	1,048	941	1,082
Convicted - - - -	917	811	919
Discharged - - - -	131	130	163

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 14,541, as against 11,010 in the previous year, being an increase of 3,531.

The station-houses and lock-up places are all in good order, and the books satisfactory.

Two new and well arranged station-houses have been taken into occupation during the year; one at Eastleigh, and the other at Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.	s.	
Superintendents -	40	19 -	19 -	-	7 6	45 -	15 6	6 3	-	26	-
Inspector (Detective) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 3 4	26	-
Inspectors - -	40	19 -	19 -	-	7 6	45 -	15 6	6 3	-	26	-
Serjeants (Detective) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 9 3	26	-
Serjeants - - -	25	13 6	12 2	8 10	-	31 9	7 6	6 3	-	26	-
Constables - - -	23	13 6	12 2	8 10	-	31 -	7 6	6 3	-	26	-

The police were inspected on the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of August, when the establishment was incomplete five constables; on the 29th of September the force was incomplete nine constables.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF BASINGSTOKE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 7 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,036 | Acres to each constable - - 576
Population in 1871 - - - 5,574 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 796

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				5 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s.	85	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	-

Allowances :—Nil.

The police arrangements during the year ended the 29th of September 1877 underwent

underwent no alteration of any kind; some changes, however, have since been made, which will appear in a future Report.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and also of low lodging-houses, with an allowance, in addition to his salary, of 3 *l.* per annum.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		5	4	Proceeded against - -		137	169
Apprehended - - -		7	3	Discharged - - -		38	48
Discharged - - -		6	1	Convicted - - -		99	121
Committed for trial, &c. -		1	2	Fined - - -		57	81
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		23	21
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		19	19

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict, on license of leave, has been and is still resident in this borough; also two persons under police supervision; but of these latter, one has left, and the term of supervision of the other has expired.

As respects the Licensing Acts, there are in the borough 35 public-houses having general licenses, one of which was proceeded against during the year, and convicted; 17 beer and cider houses, and five grocers having wine licenses, and against whom no complaints were preferred.

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years, is as follows, viz.:—

				1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -				48	46	44
Convicted - - -				45	38	34
Discharged - - -				3	8	10

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The police station and cells are not of the best construction, and it is contemplated re-constructing them on a better principle.

The clothing is good, and the prices of the articles are as follows, viz.:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.	
Head Constable -	s. d. 47 6*	s. d. 20 -*	s. d. 20 -*	s. d. -	s. d. 7 6*	s. d. 45 6	s. 20	s. 6	s. d. 14 9	s. d. 14 9	-
Serjeants - - -	s. d. 45 -	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 7 6	s. d. -	s. d. 45 6	s. 20	s. 6	s. d. 14 9	s. d. 14 9	-
Constables - - -	s. d. 34 6	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 7 6	s. d. -	s. d. 42 -	s. 20	s. 6	s. d. 14 9	s. d. 14 9	-

* The head constable is provided with two coats, at 47 *s.* 6 *d.*, three pairs of trousers, at 20 *s.* per pair, and two caps, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each.

The police were inspected on the 29th of August, when the establishment was complete, as was also the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are satisfactory, and I consider the force to be efficient.

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BOROUGH of NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 9 Persons.

Borough of New- Area in acres - - - - 516 | Acres to each constable - - - - 57
port, Isle of Wight. Population in 1871 - - - - 1,006 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,111

N.B.—An extension of this borough took place on the 1st of November 1876, by which the area was increased by 340 acres, and the population by 2,050 persons, now included above.

RANKS,	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				7 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 29	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 23	s. 20	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable, 10 £. yearly for clothing.

On the 1st of November 1876 an extension of the borough took place to the extent of about 300 acres, and an increase of population of about 2,050 persons, and at the same time an addition of two constables was made to the police establishment. On the 1st of February 1876, the salary of the head constable was increased from 100 £. to 110 £. per annum; the pay of the serjeant from 27 s. to 29 s. per week; the pay of the first-class constables from 22 s. to 24 s.; and that of the second-class constables from 20 s. to 23 s. per week, but a third class was retained at 20 s. per week.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector under the Petroleum and Explosive Acts, but without remuneration.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	17	23	Proceeded against - -	227	218		
Apprehended - - -	17	20	Discharged - - -	100	68		
Discharged - - -	3	8	Convicted - - -	127	150		
Committed for trial, &c. -	14	12	Fined - - -	66	88		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	46	45		
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	15	17		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave and three other persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough; and of the former, one has left and the license of the other has expired, and as respects the latter, all three still remain in the district.

The number of licensed houses of each description are as follows, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
60	1	14	1	2	Nil.	5

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upon last year ; the serjeants, however, are decreased one in number, and the inspectors increased to the same extent.

On the 2nd of October 1876 the detective serjeant was promoted from that rank at 34 s. per week to that of an inspector at 100 l. per annum, and on the 4th of April 1877 the salary of another inspector was advanced from 110 l. to 120 l. per annum. These are the only changes save in the numbers of the different classes of the constables, which have arisen through removals and promotions.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as superintendent of fire engines, and two of the inspectors as assistant relieving officers of vagrants, and for which they are respectively allowed 10 l. yearly in addition to their pay.

The crime returns for the past and previous years are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		206	150	Proceeded against - -		1,487	1,746
Apprehended - - -		137	114	Discharged - - -		365	325
Discharged - - -		35	22	Convicted - - -		1,122	1,421
Committed for trial, &c. -		102	92	Fined - - -		424	570
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		675	819
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		23	32

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, eight convicts and 52 other persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough ; and of the former, one has left, the licenses of three have expired, and four remain ; and of the latter, five have left, the term of supervision of two has expired, and 45 remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	320	3	529	39	8	-	25
Proceeded against - - -	8	-	31	3	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	6	-	28	3	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	308	356	379
Convicted - - - -	247	270	315
Discharged - - - -	61	77	64

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 3,272, as against 2,311 in the previous year, being an increase of 961.

The stations and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

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The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
Head Constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 10 -	-	-
Inspectors	-	42 -	20	18 3	-	10	48 -	24 -	4 3	1 Detective. 5 4	32 -
Serjeants	-	28 6	14	12 6	8 6	-	30 6	6 9	4 3	-	22 -
Constables	-	25 -	14	12 6	8 6	-	25 6	6 9	4 3	6 Detectives. 5 4	22 -

The police were inspected on the 30th of August, when the establishment was incomplete one constable, as was the case also on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of RYDE, ISLE of WIGHT.

Borough of
Ryde, Isle of
Wight.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 12 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,226 | Acres to each constable - - - 102
Population in 1871 - - - 11,260 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 938

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				9 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	-	-	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 23 6	s. 22	-

One extra constable employed at private cost of the Pier Company.

Allowances :—Head constable, 12 l. yearly for clothing, and all other ranks 32 s. 6 d. each yearly for boots.

With the exception of an alteration in the classes of the constables, owing to resignations, the police force of this borough has undergone no change during the year.

In regard to extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, with an allowance of 20 l. per annum, and as inspector of hackney carriages, and keeper of the pound, without any remuneration.

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In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	6	6	Proceeded against - -	229	197	
Apprehended - - -	6	6	Discharged - - -	72	37	
Discharged - - -	nil.	nil.	Convicted - - -	157	160	
Committed for trial, &c. -	6	6	Fined - - -	115	130	
			Imprisoned. &c. - -	42	25	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	nil.	5	

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement gives the number of each description of licensed house, with the result of any proceedings which have been taken against any of them.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	67	-	10	2	7	-	14
Proceeded against - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	18	35	31
Convicted - - -	18	33	31
Discharged - - -	nil.	2	nil.

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The police station and lock-up places are kept in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s.	s.	s. d.	s.	s.	s. d.	s.	£.	s. d.	s. d.
Head Constable - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Serjeants - - -	36 9	10	14	8 6	-	35	9 3	-	-	32 6	4 10
Constables - - -	27 3	10	14	8 6	-	30	0 3	-	-	32 6	4 10

The police were inspected on the 31st of August, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are satisfactory, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of SOUTHAMPTON.

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Borough of
Southampton.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 64 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,004 | Acres to each constable - - - 31
Population in 1871 - - - 53,741 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 839

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				9 Serjeants.				52 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	4	-	-	19	12	5	7	7	*2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. 104	£. 96 4	-	-	s. 32	s. 30	-	-	s. 27	s. 25	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 21

* Incomplete on the 29th September, two constables.

Allowances:—All ranks, 26 s. each yearly for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the organisation, number, or pay of the police of this borough, but some slight changes have occurred in the numbers of the different classes of the constables owing to removals and promotions.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of hackney carriages, and one of the inspectors as relieving officer of vagrants, but neither offices have any emoluments attached to them.

The Crime Returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	53	54	Proceeded against - -	1,775	1,666		
Apprehended - - -	50	48	Discharged - - -	687	724		
Discharged - - -	5	5	Convicted - - -	1,088	942		
Committed for trial, &c. -	45	43	Fined - - -	500	472		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	546	380		
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	42	90		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict on license of leave and five other persons under police supervision have been resident during the year in this borough; the former, however, has left, and as regards the latter, one has left; the term of supervision of one has expired, and three remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	195	-	250	18	5	1	13
Proceeded against - - -	15	-	22	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	11	-	15	-	-	-	-

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	420	552	582
Convicted - - -	186	276	261
Discharged - - -	234	276	321

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 3,945, as against 2,824 in the previous year, being an increase of 1,121.

The station-houses and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
Head Constable -	s. d. 110 -	s. d. 35 -	s. 38	s. 13	s. d. 15 -	s. d. 90 -	-	-	-	s. 26	-
Inspector, 1st -	s. d. 55 -	s. d. 20 -	s. 28	s. 11	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 90 -	-	-	-	s. 20	-
Ditto 2nd -	s. d. 52 6	s. d. 18 6	s. 24	s. 11	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 85 -	-	-	One detective £. 5	s. 26	-
Serjeants -	s. d. 47 6*	-	s. 15	s. 11	-	s. d. 44 6	-	-	-	s. 26	-
Constables -	s. d. 47 6*	-	s. 15	s. 11	-	s. d. 44 6	-	-	One detective £. 5	s. 26	-

* The 47 s. 6 d. for the coat of the serjeants and constables includes the cost of one pair of summer trousers.

The police were inspected on the 31st of August, when the establishment was incomplete two constables, as was also the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

City and Borough
of Winchester.

CITY and BOROUGH of WINCHESTER.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 17 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,077 | Acres to each constable - - - 63
Population in 1871 - - - 16,366 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 962

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				13 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	3	6	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 23	s. d. 21 6	s. 20	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable, 10 l. yearly for clothing.

On the 5th of October 1876 the salary of the head constable was raised from

150*l.* to 175*l.* per annum, but in other respects the police force of this city has undergone no change during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants ; but no salary is attached to the office.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	17	32	Proceeded against - -		322	261
Apprehended - - -	9	10	Discharged - - -		97	59
Discharged - - -	3	3	Convicted - - -		225	202
Committed for trial, &c. -	6	13	Fined - - -		111	87
			Imprisoned, &c. - -		101	102
			Otherwise punished - -		13	13

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, seven convicts and six other persons under police supervision have been residents in this city ; and of the former, three have left, the licenses of two have expired ; one has been re-committed to prison for breach of license, and one remains ; and of the latter, three have left the district, and three remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, is shown in the following statement, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	96	-	34	8	4	-	9
Proceeded against - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	100	102	76
Convicted - - - -	89	44	62
Discharged - - - -	11	58	14

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 2,314, as against 1,304 in the previous year, being an increase of 1,010.

The station-house and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as follows, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.		
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.			Clothing.	Serge Jacket.
Head Constable	-	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	-	-	s.	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	£.	s.
Serjeants and Constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
		35	19 6	18	10 6	-	45	9	10	17 6	17 6	-	-	30

The police were inspected on the 27th of August, when the establishment was incomplete one constable. On the 29th of September the force was complete.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

County of
Hereford.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 70 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 519,843 | Acres to each constable - - - - 7,426
Population in 1871 - - - - 101,160 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,445

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	8 Superintendents.			Inspectors.			12 Serjeants.			49 Constables.							
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	7th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	6	6	-	8	4	7	9	10	5	4	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. s. d. 130 15 10	£. s. d. 121 13 4	£. s. d. 112 10 10	-	-	-	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 26 10	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 21	s. d. 19 10	-

* Incomplete 29th September, two constables.

Allowances:—Chief constable, 100 l. travelling, &c.; superintendents, one, 60 l.; two, 56 l.; one, 52 l.; and three, 50 l.; to provide and keep a horse, carts, harness, and stabling being found; superintendents also; and all ranks below, 26 s. each yearly for boots.

On the 16th of October 1876, the serjeant, who acted as the chief constable's clerk, was promoted to the rank of second class superintendent, with an increase of pay to the extent of 24 l. 13 s. 4 d. per annum; and on the 12th of March 1877, the salary of the chief constable was raised from 310 l. to 400 l. per annum; in other respects the police force of this county has undergone no change during the year, save in the numbers of the classes of the constables, owing to removals and promotions.

The extra duties which are performed by the police, and the number of officers and constables employed in them, are as follows, viz. :—

As inspectors of weights and measures, seven superintendents.

As inspectors of cattle, under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act, four superintendents, with allowances to cover expenses.

As inspectors of petroleum, three superintendents.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, four superintendents; allowances, one 10 l., one 6 l., and two 4 l. each yearly.

In lieu of javelin men at assizes, one superintendent and 15 constables.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

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and South Wales
District.

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		235	232	Proceeded against - -		1,828	2,030
Apprehended - - -		169	143	Discharged - - -		449	552
Discharged - - -		60	52	Convicted - - -		1,379	1,478
Committed for trial, &c. -		109	91	Fined - - -		889	987
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		220	251
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		261	240

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, four convicts on licenses of leave, and five other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this county during the year, and of the former, two have left and two remain, and of the latter, two have left; the term of supervision of one has expired, and two remain

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which has been proceeded against :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	258	5	171	13	-	-	17
Proceeded against - - -	25	-	8	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	14	-	5	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct for the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	432	394	435
Convicted - - - -	395	368	398
Discharged - - - -	37	26	37

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 6,559, as against 4,079 in the previous year, being an increase of 2,480.

The station-houses and lock-up places are all in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
Superintendents -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	-	s.	-
	51 6	24 -	24 -	10	10 6	47 6	-	7 3	-	26	-
Serjeants - - -	31 6	14 9	14 9	-	7 -	27 6	8 3	7 3	-	26	-
Constables - -	26 6	14 9	14 9	-	7 -	27 6	8 3	7 3	-	26	-

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

The police were inspected on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of July when the establishment was complete; on the 29th September the force was incomplete two constables.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

City and Borough
of Hereford.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF HEREFORD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 30 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,969 | Acres to each constable - - - 165
Population in 1871 - - - 18,347 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 611

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				3 Serjeants.				25 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	18	4	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 140 8	-	-	-	-	£. s. 71 10	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. d. 22 6	s. 21	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

With the exception of two or three slight alterations in the number of the classes of constables owing to removals, the police establishment of this city has undergone no change during the year.

In respect to extra duties the head constable acts as an inspector, under the Explosives Act, of cattle, of hackney carriages, and as superintendent of fire engines, but without remuneration.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	41	49	Proceeded against	- -	706	537
Apprehended	- -	20	27	Discharged	- -	294	289
Discharged	- -	4	4	Convicted	- -	412	248
Committed for trial	- -	16	28	Fined	- -	345	196
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	60	40
				Otherwise punished, &c.	- -	5	12

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, five convicts on licenses of leave have been residents during the year in this city, and of these, one has left, the licenses of two have expired, and two have been recommitted to prison for first offences.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement gives the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses. with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses	- - - 110	- 3	- 9	- -	- 2	- 2	- 13
Proceeded against	- - - 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Convicted	- - - 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	220	244	174
Convicted - - - -	128	146	84
Discharged - - - -	92	98	90

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station and cells are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Head Constable -	100 -	25 -	25 -	16 -	10	63	36 -	10	24	24	-	-
Inspectors -	50 -	20 -	20 -	11 -	6	44	9 6	8	22	16	-	11 6
Serjeants and Constables -	38 8	18 10	18 10	8 3	6	44	9 6	8	22	16	-	11 6

The police were inspected on the 18th of July, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF LEOMINSTER.

Borough of
Leominster.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 8 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 8,086 | Acres to each constable - - - - 1,010
Population in 1871 - - - - 5,863 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 732

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				6 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable 50 s., and all other ranks, 34 s. 8 d. each for boots.

On the 1st of February 1876 the Watch Committee granted the following increase of pay to the different officers and constables of the police establishment of this borough, viz., head constable, 3 s. per week, one serjeant and six constables each 1 s. per week; thus raising the head constable's salary to 117 l. per annum, the serjeant's pay 26 s. per week, and that of the constables each 23 s. per week.

No. 3.
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and South Wales
District.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures with an allowance of 5 l. per annum, also as inspector under the Explosives Act and under the Elementary Education Act.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		6	5	Proceeded against - -		191	261
Apprehended - - -		6	5	Discharged - - -		79	81
Discharged - - -		4	2	Convicted - - -		112	180
Committed for trial, &c. -		2	3	Fined - - -		90	119
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		11	21
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		11	40

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave have resided in this borough during the year, and still remain in the district.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement gives the number of each description of licensed house and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	38	2	6	-	-	4	3
Proceeded against - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	58	53	64
Convicted - - - - -	57	44	55
Discharged - - - - -	1	9	9

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of general fair quality, and the prices of the different articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extra.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
Head Constable - -	s. 63	s. 21	s. 21	s. d. 14 6	-	s. 63	s. 30	s. d. 15 -	-	s. d. 50 -	-
Serjeants - - - -	30	15	15	10 8	-	37	9	10 6	-	34 8	11 6
Constables - - - -	30	15	15	10 6	-	32	9	10 6	-	34 8	11 6

The police were inspected on the 19th of July when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th September.

The general arrangements are satisfactory, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

COUNTY of KENT.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 300 Persons.

County of Kent.

Area in acres - - - - 912,279 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,040
Population in 1871 - - - 382,778 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,275

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	13 Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			24 Serjeants.				260 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	2	4	3	4	1	1	-	4	8	2	10	10	38	6	144	61	*1
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 500	£ s. 164 5	£. s. d. 155 2 6	£. 146	£. s. d. 136 17 6	£. s. d. 118 12 6	£. s. 109 10	-	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. 28	s. 28	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. 21	s. 21

* Incomplete, 29th September, one constable.

Two additional constables also employed at private cost under provision of the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances:—Chief constable, 200 l. travelling, &c.; and all ranks below, 30 s. 5 d. each, yearly, for boots. The Superintendents are provided with horses, carts, harness, forage, stabling, &c.

With the exception of a change in the number of two of the classes of the superintendents, the police establishment of this county has undergone no alteration during the year.

The extra duties which are undertaken by the police, and the number of officers and constables engaged in them, are as follows, viz. :—

As inspectors of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 13 superintendents, 24 serjeants, and one constable, with allowances to superintendents of 3 s. per case, and of 2 s. to serjeants per case.

As impounders of cattle, and as assistant officers of customs, the whole force.

As inspectors under the Food Adulteration Act, 13 superintendents.

In lieu of javelin men at the assizes (ordinarily employed) two serjeants and 24 constables.

In respect to crime the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous years, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	399	398	Proceeded against - -	4,297	4,750		
Apprehended - - -	286	281	Discharged - - -	680	778		
Discharged - - -	42	45	Convicted - - -	3,611	3,972		
Committed for trial, &c. -	244	236	Fined - - -	1,819	1,986		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	1,243	1,224		
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	549	762		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 34 convicts on licenses of leave, and 40 other persons under police supervision, have been residents in the portion of this county under charge of the county constabulary, and of the former, 11 have left, the licenses of six have expired, one has been recommitted for breach of license, and 16 remain; and of the latter, seven have left, one has died, the term of supervision of one has expired, and 31 remain.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	1,215	5	806	82	19	17	194
Proceeded against - - -	37	-	28	-	-	-	1
Convicted - - - - -	29	-	23	-	-	-	1*

* Conviction quashed at Quarter Sessions.

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz.:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	872	970	885
Convicted - - - - -	795	908	819
Discharged - - - - -	77	67	66

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police in this county, but the Dorset system of giving bread tickets has been put into operation.

The station-houses and lock-up places which have been erected by the county since the establishment of the county police force, are all well constructed, and in very good order, and books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz.:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extra.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Superintendents -	40 5	34 6	20 -	-	7 3	51 9	-	-	-	30 5	-
Inspectors -	40 5	34 6	20 -	-	7 3	51 9	-	-	-	30 5	-
Serjeants - - -	27 1	13 2	13 2	-	6 6	24 8	-	5 1	-	30 5	-
Constables - -	25 4	13 2	13 2	-	6 6	24 -	-	5 1	-	30 5	-
Ditto - - -	22 3	13 2	13 2	-	6 6	22 8	-	5 1	-	30 5	-

The police were inspected between the 17th and 28th of September, when the establishment became incomplete one constable during the period of inspection; the force was also incomplete one constable on the 29th September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 22 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,774 | Acres to each constable - - - - 171
 Population in 1871 - - - - 20,962 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 952

City and Borough
of Canterbury.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				2 Serjeants			17 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	4	6	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 106 12	-	-	-	-	£. s. 76 14	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	-	-	s. d. 24	s. d. 22 6	s. 21	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

With the exception of one or two alterations in the numbers of the classes of the constables, owing to removals, the police establishment of this city has undergone no change during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector under the Explosives Act, as billet master, and as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and is allowed for the two latter-named appointments respectively, 5*l.* and 4*l.* per annum.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	16	14	Proceeded against - -	274	346		
Apprehended - - -	15	18	Discharged - - -	52	99		
Discharged - - -	4	4	Convicted - - -	222	247		
Committed for trial, &c. -	11	9	Fined - - -	-	-		
			Imprisoned, &c. -	205	222		
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	17	26		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave have been residents in this city, and the licenses of both have now expired.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which has been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	171	9	8	1	3	-	12
Proceeded against - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Vagrants.--The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 3,614 as against 2,772 in the previous year, being an increase of 842.

No. 8.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

The station-house and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz.:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
Head Constable -	s. d. 100 -	s. 30	s. 30	s. d. -	s. d. 11 6	s. 63	s. d. 21 -	Supplied in 1875, at 10 s. 9 d. per pair.*	s. 19	s. 19	-	-
Inspector -	s. d. 60 -	s. 25	s. 25	s. d. 10 6	-	s. 54	s. d. 17 6		s. 19	s. 19	-	-
Serjeants -	s. d. 37 6	s. 17	s. 17	s. d. 10 6	-	s. 45	s. d. 17 6		s. 19	s. 19	-	-
Constables -	s. d. 33 -	s. 17	s. 17	s. d. 8 9	-	s. 38	s. d. 17 6		s. 19	s. 19	-	-

* Leggings are not given every year.

The police were inspected on the 21st of September, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of DEAL.

Borough of Deal.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 8 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,124 | Acres to each constable - - - - 140
Population in 1871 - - - - 8,009 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,001

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				6 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	-	-	-	-	s. d. 22 6	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

On the 14th September 1877 the pay of the serjeant in this police establishment was raised from 24 s. to 27 s. per week, and the pay of the constables from 20 s. to 22 s. 6 d. per week; and these are the only changes which have taken place in this force during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, but without remuneration.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offices determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed -	7	6	Proceeded against -	-	117	71	
Apprehended -	6	0	Discharged -	-	62	39	
Discharged -	2	-	Convicted -	-	55	32	
Committed for trial, &c. -	4	6	Fined -	-	20	13	
			Imprisoned, &c. -	-	28	18	
			Otherwise punished, &c.: -	-	7	1	

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which has been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

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DESCRIPTION of LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	75	-	14	1	-	1	9
Proceeded against - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	35	33	32
Convicted - - - -	15	14	13
Discharged - - - -	20	19	19

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police is reported to have been 14 as against 44 in 1876, being a decrease of 30.

The lock-up places are maintained in a cleanly and satisfactory condition, and the books are improved in form and keeping.

The clothing is of general fair quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.		Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allow- ances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.							1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
Head Constable - - -	s. 48	s. 24	s. 24	s. d. -	s. d. 6 6	s. -	s. -	s. -	s. -	s. 17	s. 17	s. -	-
Serjeants - - - -	s. 44	s. 22	s. 22	s. d. 10 6	s. -	s. -	s. -	s. -	s. -	s. 17	s. 17	s. -	-
Constables - - - -	s. 40	s. 20	s. 20	s. d. 10 6	s. -	s. 52	s. -	s. -	s. -	s. 17	s. 17	s. -	-

The police were inspected on the 20th of September, when the establishment was incomplete one constable. On the 29th of September the force was complete.

The general arrangements are satisfactory, and I consider the force to be efficient.

BOROUGH of DOVER.

No. 8.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Borough of Dover.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 31 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,262 | Acres to each constable - - - - 40
Population in 1871 - - - - 28,506 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 919

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				24 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.*
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	10	3	6	*1
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 10	-	-	-	s. d. 27 25 6	s. d. 23 8	s. d. 22 7	s. d. 22 7	s. d. 22 7

* One con-table incomplete on the 29th September 1877.

Allowances:—Two defective constables 5 l. each, yearly, for clothing, and all ranks 30 s. each, yearly, for boots.

An augmentation of one constable was made to the police establishment of this borough on the 29th of May 1877; and on the same date the reserve constable who did duty at the station was promoted to the rank of serjeant, so that virtually the increase of the force was to the extent of one serjeant. In other respects the force has undergone no change, and the rates of pay are the same as previously reported.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of hackney carriages, and as superintendent of fire engines, and receives for each appointment 10 l. yearly; and one constable acts as inspector of markets, for which the sum of 30 l. yearly is paid to the watch committee.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		24	64	Proceeded against - -		355	385
Apprehended - - -		16	42	Discharged - - -		133	113
Discharged - - -		-	-	Convicted - - -		222	272
Committed for trial, &c. -		16	42	Fined - - -		94	95
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		100	128
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		28	49

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one person under police supervision has been and still remains a resident in the borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	199	2	18	2	-	3	9
Proceeded against - - -	6	-	2	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	5	-	2	-	-	-	-

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years are as follows, viz. :

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	84	83	92
Convicted - - - - -	41	36	42
Discharged - - - - -	43	47	50

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police are stated to have been 855 as against 566 in the previous year, being an increase of 289.

The station-house and cells are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	Undress Coat.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Head Constable - -	68 -	28 -	22 -	14 3	9 9	65	*57 -	-	-	30	55
Serjeants - - -	41 6	18 6	15 6	8 3	-	42	10 6	4	-	30	-
Constables - - -	34 -	18 6	15 6	8 3	-	42	10 6	4	-	30	-

* Head constable furnished with macintosh coat instead of a cape.

The police were inspected on the 21st of September, when the establishment was complete, but on the 29th of September the force was incomplete one constable.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF FAVERSHAM.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 8 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 551 | Acres to each constable - - - - 68
Population in 1871 - - - - 7,198 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 899

Borough of
Faversham.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				6 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 115 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	-	-	-	s. d. 24 6	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances;—Head constable 43 *s.* 4 *d.*, and all other ranks 30 *s.* 4 *d.* each, yearly, for boots.

On the 2nd of June 1877 the pay of the serjeant was raised to 27 *s.* 6 *d.*, and that of the constables to 24 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; in other respects the police establishment has undergone no alteration during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector under the Explosives Act, Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and of petroleum, and for the latter appointment receives an allowance of 5 *l.* per annum.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		3	2	Proceeded against - -		123	120
Apprehended - - -		3	1	Discharged - - -		16	11
Discharged - - -		-	-	Convicted - - -		107	109
Committed for trial, &c. -		3	1	Fined - - -		82	82
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		16	16
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		9	11

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict has during the year been a resident, and still remains a resident in this borough.

As respects licensed houses, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General License.	Six Days' License.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	36	-	6	3	-	-	9
Proceeded against - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunk and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

				1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -				51	51	66
Convicted - - - - -				51	49	66
Discharged - - - - -				-	2	-

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.
The station-houses and lock-up places are generally well constructed, and the books are satisfactory.
The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are reported to be as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	Undress Coat.	Vests.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Head Constable	84 6	28 6	28 -	14 -	9	70	-	9 6	-	43 4	61 6	14 -
Serjeants -	59 -	26 -	24 6	13 6	-	55	20	9 6	-	30 4	-	14 6
Constables -	56 -	26 -	24 6	13 6	-	55	20	9 6	-	30 4	-	14 6

The police were inspected on the 21st of September, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.
The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of FOLKESTONE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 14 Persons.

Borough of
Folkestone.

Area in acres - - - - 2,578 | Acres to each constable - - - - 184
Population in 1871 - - - - 12,698 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 907

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				11 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	4	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 30 6	s. d. 27 6	-	-	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	-	-	-

Allowances:—Head constable 34 s., and all other ranks 32 s. each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year either in the numbers or rates of pay of the police of this borough.

The only extra duty undertaken by the police is that of the inspection of hackney carriages, and this is performed by the head constable.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	35	36	Proceeded against	- -	238	254
Apprehended	- -	18	17	Discharged	- -	54	60
Discharged	- -	4	10	Convicted	- -	184	194
Committed for trial, &c.	-	14	7	Fined	- -	120	103
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	43	68
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	21	23

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough.

As respects licensed houses, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers Licensed under Section 3, Wine Licenses Act.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses	- - -	79	-	14	-	4	10
Proceeded against	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-

No. 8.
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and South Wales
District.

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	50	84	72
Convicted - - - -	44	71	72
Discharged - - - -	6	13	-

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 693 as against 458 in the previous year, being an increase of 235. The increase is supposed to have been occasioned by men having been brought from distant parts to help to repair the tunnel upon the railway, which gave way.

The lock-up places are of inferior construction, and not well ventilated, although air shafts have been introduced to improve the ventilation. They are badly situated, being in the basement of the Town Hall, and can never be well lighted or ventilated; the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of fair quality, and the prices of the articles are as below stated, viz :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.		
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	Undress Coat	Vests.	Drawers.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Head Constable -	57 6	25 6	25 6	15 -	-	57 6	30 -	8 6	-	34	57 6	12 6	5 6
Serjeants and Constables -	39 6	24 -	21 -	9 6	-	49 6	18 6	9 6	-	32	-	8 6	6 -
One Constable -	39 6	19 6	19 6	7 6	-	49 6	21 -	8 6	-	-	-	-	-

The police were inspected on the 19th of September, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF GRAVESEND.

Borough of
Gravesend.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 27 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,256 | Acres to each constable - - - - 46
Population in 1871 - - - - 21,265 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 787

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				5 Serjeants.				21 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	10	3	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 32 4	-	-	-	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 2	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 24 2	-

Allowances :—All ranks 30 s. each, yearly, for boots, and one detective 5 l. 4 s. yearly, for clothing.

With

With the exception of two or three changes in the numbers of the classes of the constables, owing to removals, the police force of this borough has undergone no alteration during the year.

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and South Wales
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In extra duties the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, low lodging-houses, markets, Explosives Act, hackney carriages, Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, superintendent of fire engines, billet master, and also as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and for the latter-named office is allowed 10 £. yearly in addition to his pay.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	24	21	Proceeded against - -	638	674	
Apprehended - - -	22	16	Discharged - - -	76	102	
Discharged - - -	6	2	Convicted - - -	562	572	
Committed for trial, &c.	16	14	Fined - - -	388	388	
			Imprisoned, &c. -	123	104	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	51	80	

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one person under police supervision has been, and still remains, resident in this borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	89	-	42	8	5	-	17
Proceeded against - - -	6	-	2	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	6	-	2	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	175	210	213
Convicted - - - - -	154	183	188
Discharged - - - - -	21	27	25

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 4,756, as against 4,014 in the previous year, being an increase of 742.

The station, offices, and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
Head Constable - -	s. d. 84 -	s. d. 21 -	s. 21	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 7 -	s. 60	s. d. 30 -	s. d. 7 6	-	s. 30	-
Serjeants - - -	30 -	14 6	13	10 -	6 3	26	17 6	5 6	-	30	-
Constables - - -	25 6										

The police were inspected on the 22nd of September, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of HYTHE (KENT).

Borough of Hythe
(Kent).

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 4 Persons..

Area in acres - - - - 1,744 | Acres to each constable - - - 436
Population in 1871 - - - - 3,383 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 845

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				3 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 23	-	-	-	

Allowances :—All members 40 s. yearly, for boots.

The police arrangements in this borough have undergone no alteration of any kind during the year.

No extra duties are undertaken by the police.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	-	2	5	Proceeded against - -	-	77	74
Apprehended - - -	-	-	2	Discharged - - -	-	11	21
Discharged - - -	-	-	1	Convicted - - -	-	66	53
Committed for trial, &c. -	-	-	1	Fined - - -	-	56	25
				Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	7	25
				Otherwise punished, &c. -	-	1	3

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

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As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number and description of each licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	21	-	4	1	1	-	4
Proceeded against - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and for drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, are as follows, viz.:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	14	30	24
Convicted - - - - -	8	25	20
Discharged - - - - -	6	5	4

Vagrants —The number of vagrants who have been relieved through the aid of the police during the year are reported to have been 101, as against 131 in the previous year, being a decrease of 30.

The station-house and cells in this borough are of inferior construction, and require re-building.

The clothing is of good quality, but the prices have not been furnished.

The police were inspected on the 19th of September, when the force was complete.

The force is sufficient for the extent and population of the district under charge, but as the population only amounts to 3,383 persons, the borough is ineligible to obtain the Government contribution.

BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 30 Persons.

Borough of
Maidstone.

Area in acres - - - -	4,008	Acres to each constable - - -	133
Population in 1871 - - -	26,196	Population to ditto, as per census 1871	873

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			4 Serjeants.			23 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	4	16	3	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 205	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 93 7 8	-	-	s. d. 30 9	s. d. 29 9	-	s. d. 27 8	s. d. 25 7	s. d. 23 7	-	-

Allowances :—All members of the force 52 s. yearly, for boots.

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District.

On the 16th of October 1876, the pay of two of the serjeants was increased from 29 s. 9 d. to 30 s. 9 d. per week ; the pay of four first-class constables from 25 s. 1 d. to 27 s. 8 d. ; 16 second-class constables from 23 s. 1 d. to 25 s. 7 d. ; and three third-class constables from 21 s. 7 d. to 23 s. 7 d. per week.

As regards extra duties the head constable and two inspectors act as inspectors of low lodging houses, and under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and the head constable also acts as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, but no emolument is attached to any of the offices.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		47	60	Proceeded against - -		369	459
Apprehended - - -		24	39	Discharged - - -		116	144
Discharged - - -		9	12	Convicted - - -		253	315
Committed for trial, &c. -		15	27	Fined - - -		131	121
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		102	152
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		20	42

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, four convicts on licenses of leave, and five other persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough ; and of the former, one has left, the license of one has expired, one been recommitted to prison for a fresh offence, and one remains ; and of the latter, the term of supervision of three has expired, and two remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number and description of each licensed house, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	77	-	67	24	6	2	5
Proceeded against - - -	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	51	57	67
Convicted - - - - -	41	58	57
Discharged - - - - -	10	6	10

Vagrants: The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 10,000, as against 2,200 in 1876, being an increase of 7,800, and this increase is accounted for by the number of hoppers who have asked for relief this year.

The station-house and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as stated below, viz:—

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RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
Head constable - -	s. d. 72 -	s. d. 24 -	s. d. 24 -	s. d. 13 6	-	s. 63	s. d. 18 6	s. d. -	-	s. 52	-
Inspectors - - -	s. d. 63 -	s. d. 24 -	s. d. 24 -	s. d. 9 6	-	s. 50	-	-	-	s. 52	-
Serjeants and constables -	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 15 3	s. d. 15 3	s. d. 8 -	-	s. 80	s. d. 7 9	s. d. 7 6	-	s. 52	-

The police were inspected on the 18th of September, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of MARGATE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 19 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 384 | Acres to each constable - - - - 20
Population in 1871 - - - - 11,995 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 631

Borough of
Margate.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			14 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	4	6	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 35 9	s. d. 30 9	s. 29	s. 26	s. d. 24 -	s. d. 23 6	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

On the 30th of September 1876 the serjeants were increased to three in number by the promotion of one of the constables to that rank; but the vacancy occasioned by this promotion was not filled up until the 1st of June 1877. The serjeants were also divided into three classes, and the pay of the first class was raised from 30 s. 9 d. to 35 s. 9 d. per week. On the 1st of June 1877 two constables were taken on for the season, and these were made permanent members of the force at the latter part of September, in consequence of the extension of the borough, which was to take effect on the 1st of November 1877.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of low lodging-houses, and as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and for the latter office is allowed 5 l. 5 s. yearly in addition to his pay.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes Committed - -		16	20	Proceeded against - -		205	234
Apprehended - - -		8	11	Discharged - - -		67	50
Discharged - - -		1	—	Convicted - - -		138	184
Committed for Trial, &c. -		7	11	Fined - - -		85	147
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		36	24
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		17	13

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and South Wales
District.

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave have been residents in this borough during the year, and of these, one has been re-committed to prison for a fresh offence, and one remains.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	65	-	8	-	8	2	11
Proceeded against - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - -	75	43	70
Convicted - - -	61	34	61
Discharged - - -	14	9	9

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police are stated to have been 243 as against 203 in 1876, being an increase of 40.

The station-house is incommodious, and the cells badly constructed in all respects, and now the borough is enlarged, it is most desirable that better premises should be provided.

The clothing is of moderate quality, not so good as in many other forces, and the prices are as stated below :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leg- gings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allow- ances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
Head Constable - -	s. 60	s. d. 25 -	s. 21	s. -	s. 6	s. 63	s. 63	s. d. 6 6	s. d. 20 -	s. d. 20 -	—	-
Serjeants - - -	s. 45	s. d. 23 6	s. 20	s. 12	s. -	s. 53	s. 21	s. d. 5 -	s. d. 16 6	s. d. 16 6	—	-
Constables - - -	s. 40	s. d. 23 6	s. 20	s. 12	s. -	s. 50	s. 21	s. d. 5 -	s. d. 16 6	s. d. 16 6	—	-

Contractor local.

The police were inspected on the 20th of September, when the force was incomplete one constable, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

TOWN of RAMSGATE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 18 Persons.

Town of Ramsgate.

Area in acres - - - - 355 | Acres to each constable - - - - 19
 Population in 1871 - - - - 14,640 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 813

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors:				3 Serjeants.				14 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	2	8	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 30 8	s. d. 28 8	-	-	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable 10 *l.* 12 *s.* yearly for clothing, and 43 *s.* 4 *d.* for boots, and all other ranks, 30 *s.* each, yearly, for boots,

On the 7th of March 1877, the number of the serjeants was increased to three by the promotion of one of the first class constables to the rank of serjeant, at wages of 28 *s.* 8 *d.* per week, thus making a second class of serjeants, and on the 26th of June following an addition of one constable was made to the force.

The force in other respects has undergone no alteration saving in the numbers of the classes of the constables, which slightly vary from those of last year owing to removals, &c.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, low lodging houses, petroleum, Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and as assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and for the first-named appointment is allowed 20 *l.* yearly in addition to his pay.

The crimes returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summally.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes Committed - -		9	16	Proceeded against - -		330	328
Apprehended - - -		5	5	Discharged - - -		37	36
Discharged - - -		1	-	Convicted - - -		293	292
Committed for trial, &c. -		4	5	Fined - - -		145	159
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		129	106
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		19	27

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this town during the year.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz :

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	76	3	17	3	-	2	8
Proceeded against - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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and South Wales
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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	108	100	125
Convicted - - -	101	92	122
Discharged - - -	7	8	3

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved during the year, through the aid of the public, is stated to have been 336 as against 147 in 1876, being an increase of 189.

The station-house, office, and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are returned as below stated, viz:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helme.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowance.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£. s. d.	s. d.	s.
Head Constable -	-	-	-	-	16 6	-	-	-	10 12 -	43 4	6
Serjeants - -	50 -	20	21	-	11 -	49 -	9 6	-	-	39 -	3
Constables - -	43 6	20	21	-	11 -	41 6	9 6	-	-	39 -	3

Local contractor.

The police were inspected on the 21st of September, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF ROCHESTER.

City and Borough
of Rochester.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 28 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,906 | Acres to each constable - - - - 103
Population in 1871 - - - - 18,352 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 655

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				21 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	11	1	9	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 6	s. d. 27 6	-	-	s. 25	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 6	-

Allowances:—Head constable, 10 l. yearly for clothing, and all other ranks 30 s. 4 d. each, yearly, for boots.

On the death of the late head constable, which took place in the spring of this year, the salary of the head constable was reduced from 156 l. to 130 l. per annum, and the office of inspector was done away with, and the force made to consist of one head constable, six serjeants, and 21 constables; at the wages above named.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of low lodging-houses, with an allowance of 10 *l.* yearly in addition to his pay.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

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Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	10	19	Proceeded against - -	294	354
Apprehended - - -	9	19	Discharged - - -	45	51
Discharged - - -	3	1	Convicted - - -	249	303
Committed for trial, &c. -	6	18	Fined - - -	193	197
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	56	106
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	-	-

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, three convicts on licenses of leave, and one other person, have been residents in this police district; and of the former, the license of one has expired, and two remain, and the latter still resides in the district.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year.

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	77	-	44	-	-	1	15
Proceeded against - - -	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	5	-	2	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	99	167	190
Convicted - - - - -	93	144	170
Discharged - - - - -	6	23	20

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The stations and lock-up places, though of old construction, are maintained in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of general fair quality, and the prices are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overall or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots	
Head Constable - -	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Serjeants - - - -	31 6	16 9	14 9	8 9	7 3	32 3	9	6 6	-	30 4	-
Constables - - -	29 6				5 9						

Furnished locally.

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and South Wales
District.

The police were inspected on the 22nd of September, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of SANDWICH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 1 Person.

Area in acres - - - - 675 | Acres to each constable - - - 675
Population in 1871 - - - 3,060 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 3,060

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of } each ditto - }	£. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances:—10l. yearly for clothing.

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change of any kind during the year.

In regard to extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures.

The crime returns for the past two years are as follows, viz:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	3	8	Proceeded against - -	41	70		
Apprehended - - -	3	8	Discharged - - -	7	9		
Discharged - - -	nil.	nil.	Convicted - - -	34	61		
Committed for trial, &c. -	3	8	Fined - - -	19	39		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	9	13		
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	6	9		

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have been residing in this borough during the year.

The number and description of houses licensed to sell excisable liquors is as follows, viz:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	31	-	3	-	-	-	2
Proceeded against - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	18	8	23
Convicted - - -	14	6	21
Discharged - - -	4	2	2

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

There is no police station, but cells, provided in connection with the town hall, which, although not of the best construction, are not unsuitable for the temporary detention of prisoners.

In respect to clothing, the officer is allowed 10 l. yearly to provide himself.

This borough was inspected on the 20th of September, when inspecting a division of the county constabulary.

The police arrangements cannot be considered of an efficient character.

BOROUGH OF TENTERDEN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 4 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 8,948 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,237
Population in 1871 - - - - 3,669 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 917

Borough of
Tenterden.

RANKS.		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				3 Constables.				
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances:—Nil.

On the 13th of November 1876, the pay of the three constables of the police establishment of this borough was increased 1 s. per week.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, with an allowance of 4 l. yearly, as assistant relieving officer of vagrants, with an allowance of 5 l. yearly, and as superintendent of fire engines, without any allowance.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	nil.	2	Proceeded against - -		23	27	
Apprehended - - -	nil.	2	Discharged - - -		5	8	
Discharged - - -	nil.	nil.	Convicted - - -		18	19	
Committed for trial, &c. -	nil.	2	Fined - - -		14	17	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -		3	2	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -		1	nil.	

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Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one person under police supervision has been, and still remains, a resident in this borough.

The licensed houses of different descriptions are as follows, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers Licensed under Section 3, Wine Licenses Act.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	8	nil.	4	3	nil.	nil.	1
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunk and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	12	7	11
Convicted - - - - -	10	5	10
Discharged - - - - -	2	2	1

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 2,014, as against 1,361 in 1876, being an increase of 653.

The police station and lock-up places are of old construction, but cells are not unsuitable for the temporary detention of prisoners.

The clothing is of general fair quality, and the prices are as stated below, viz. :—

R A N K S.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badges.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allow- ance. Clothing.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.	
	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.		
Head Constable - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Constables - - - - -	28 3	14 9	-	-	12 6	29	16 6	7 6	20	-	-

The police were inspected on the 19th of September, when all members of the force were present.

The police of this small borough are, as regards numbers, in fair proportion to the population, but the area is extensive and cannot fairly be watched by so small a force, however zealous they may be.

TOWN of TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 25 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,351 | Acres to each constable - - - - 134
 Population in 1871 - - - - 19,410 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 776

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RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				5 Serjeants.				19 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	7	2	3	3	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 33 6	s. d. 30 8	-	-	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 26 1	s. d. 24 7	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 6

Allowances:—Head constable, 13*l.* yearly for clothing, and all other ranks 36*s.* each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year either in the general number or the rates of pay of the police establishment of this town, but the classes of the constables, owing to removals and promotions, are slightly altered in numbers.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of low lodging-houses and hackney carriages, and is allowed 10*l.* yearly for the first-named office.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	32	61	Proceeded against	- -	306	334
Apprehended	- -	20	21*	Discharged	- -	49	44
Discharged	- -	-	1	Convicted	- -	257	290
Committed for trial, &c.	-	20	20	Fined	- -	164	176
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	81	96
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	12	18

* One man apprehended as above, had 16 of the offences committed proved against him.

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave, and two other persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this police district; and of the former, the license of one has expired, and one remains; and as regards the latter, both still remain in the district.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number and description of each licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses	40	-	44	22	-	-	17
Proceeded against	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	65	88	54
Convicted - - - -	60	80	51
Discharged - - - -	5	8	3

Vagrants :—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station-house, office, and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Caps.	Overalls and Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£.	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Head constable - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Serjeants and Constables - - -	35 9	15	13 4	8	1 9	37	9 3	7 9	-	36	4
	28 9										

London contractors.

The police were inspected on the 18th of September, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

County of
Monmouth.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 108 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 360,616 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,339
Population in 1871 - - - - 158,507 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,467

N. B.—The area this year is lessened by 1,760 acres, and the population by 3,993 persons, in consequence of the extension of the borough of Newport on the 1st of November 1876.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Chief Constable.	4 Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			17 Serjeants.				83 Constables.								
		Deputy Chief Constable.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	8th Class.	8th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	5	1	8	7	11	10	24	11	10	*1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£.	£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	450	200 15	187 1 3	156 12 11	141 8 9	142 19 2	118 12 6	114 1 3	33 10	32 8	31 6	30 4	29 2	28	27 5	26 10	26 3	25 1	23 11	22 2	22 2

* Incomplete, 29th September, one constable.

Twenty additional constables also employed at private cost, under provision of the 19th section 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances :—Chief constable, 100 l., travelling, &c. Superintendents, 60 l. each, to provide and keep a horse; one inspector (chief clerk) 8l. yearly for clothing. Superintendents and inspectors 52 s. each, and all ranks below, 30 s. 5 d. each, yearly, for boots.

At the Easter quarter sessions in this county a probationary class of constables at the reduced rate of 3 s. 2 d. per diem was established, but in other respects the general police arrangements have undergone no alteration saving in respect to increase of pay, which have in some instances arisen from length of service, and other alterations in the classes of the constables incident upon changes in the force from resignations and other causes.

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The extra duties performed by the police, and the number of police employed in the performance of them, are as follows, viz. :—

Inspectors of low lodging-houses: one superintendent and one serjeant, the first with an allowance of 5 l. per annum.

Inspectors of weights and measures: four superintendents and two inspectors; allowances, two superintendents 18 l., and two 12 l., and the inspectors 10 l. each per annum.

Inspectors of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act: one chief constable, four superintendents, two inspectors, and seven serjeants; allowance, the chief officer 50 l. per annum.

Conservators of rivers: one chief constable; allowance nil.

Assistant relieving officer of vagrants: one inspector, allowance 6 l. per annum.

In lieu of javelin men (ordinarily employed): one superintendent, two serjeants, and 14 constables, with special duty allowances.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	180	186	Proceeded against	- -	4,509	3,825
Apprehended	- - -	170	140	Discharged	- - -	591	531
Discharged	- - -	33	45	Convicted	- - -	3,918	3,294
				Fined	- - -	3,057	2,466
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	589	625
Committed for trial, &c.	-	137	95	Otherwise punished, &c.	-	272	203

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 15 convicts on licenses of leave, and four other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this county police district during the year; and of the former, four have left, the licenses of five have expired, and six remain, and of the latter, two have left, and two remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licences.		Grocers' Licences.
	General Licences.	Six Days' Licences.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licences.	Wine Licences only.	
Number of Houses - - -	579	8	345	22	-	5	40
Proceeded against - - -	49	-	23	3	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	41	-	20	2	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness
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and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	1,092	1,105	943
Convicted - - - -	1,052	1,069	889
Discharged - - - -	40	36	54

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 1,128, as against 718 in 1876, being an increase of 410.

The station-houses and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.		s. d.	
Superintendents -	66 6	22 6	27 6	-	10 6	55 -	14 -	12	-	52 -	-
Inspectors -	55 -	22 6	22 6	-	10 6	55 -	14 -	5	-	52 -	-
Serjeants -	30 -	14 -	14 -	-	6 9	29 6	9 2	5	-	30 5	-
Constables -	26 3	14 -	14 -	-	6 9	29 6	9 2	5	-	30 5	-

The police were inspected between the 14th and 21st of August, when the force was complete in number. On the 29th of September was incomplete, one serjeant.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF MONMOUTH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 6 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,983 | Acres to each constable - - - - 830
Population in 1871 - - - - 5,879 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 - 979

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				4 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 100 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable 8l. 5s. yearly for clothing, and 42 s. for boots; and all ranks below, 30s. 5d. each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration either in pay or numbers has taken place during the year in the police establishment of this borough.

In regard to extra duties, the head constable has acted during the year as inspector of nuisances, with an allowance of 20 l. per annum; as inspector of weights and measures, with an allowance of 7 l. 10 s. per annum; and as collector

lector of market tolls, with an allowance of 20 *l.* per annum ; but I am informed that the first and last-named offices were given up on the 29th of September, and that his police salary was at the same time increased 30 *l.* per annum, but whether by consent of the Secretary of State has not been stated.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

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Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	6	3	Proceeded against - -	229	190
Apprehended - - -	3	3	Discharged - - -	42	51
Discharged - - -	-	-	Convicted - - -	187	148
Committed for trial, &c. -	3	3	Fined - - -	97	93
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	50	37
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	40	18

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, and the number which have been proceeded against for misconduct :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer License.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	62	2	2	-	-	-	6
Proceeded against - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	95	93	58
Convicted - - - - -	86	83	49
Discharged - - - - -	9	10	9

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.
The station-house and lock-up places are in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of fair quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls and Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>£. s. d.</i>		
Head Constable - -	63	25	25	14 -	-	56	10 6	-	8 5	42 -	-
Serjeants and Constables -	40	19	19	11 6	-	50	10 6	-	-	30 5	-

No. 8.
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and South Wales
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The police were inspected on the 15th of August, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF NEWPORT (MONMOUTHSHIRE).

Borough of
Newport (Mon-
mouthshire).

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 50 Persons.

Area in acres (with extension) - 2,740 | Acres to each constable - - - 54
Population in 1871 (with ditto) - 29,369 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 - 587

N.B.—By the extension of the borough, which came into operation on the 1st of November 1876, the area was increased by 1,700 acres, and the population by 2,300 persons, as per Census 1871.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				39 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	4	-	-	13	2	1	2	5	16
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 135	£. 104	£. 91	-	s. 32	s. 31	-	-	s. 28	s. d. 26 6	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23

Allowances :—Head constable, 13 l. yearly for clothing, and all other ranks 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

On the 1st of November 1876, the Improvement Act for this borough came into operation when the area was extended, and an augmentation of the police force carried into effect to the extent of 10 men, viz. : one inspector, one serjeant, one detective serjeant, and seven constables.

At the same time one additional inspector was appointed to act as inspector of weights and measures, and the pay of the head constable was raised from 250 l. to 300 l. per annum, in accordance with a previous agreement with him at the time of his appointment, prior to the passing of the Extension Act, on the 11th of August 1876.

On the 13th of February 1877, the watch committee also raised the rates of pay of the different classes of the officers and constables as follows, viz. :—

Constables on entry, and for the first year, to receive 23 s. per week ; second year, 24 s. ; third year, 25 s. ; fourth year, 26 s. ; fifth year, 26 s. 6 d. ; and sixth year, 28 s. per week. Serjeants on appointment to receive 31 s., and after three years 32 s. per week ; inspectors on appointment to receive 35 s., and after three years 37 s. per week.

The extra duties performed by the police, and number of police employed in them, are as follows, viz. :—

- As inspector of nuisances and of markets, one inspector.
- As inspector of weights and measures, one serjeant.
- As inspector of low lodging-houses, one inspector.
- As assistant relieving officer of vagrants, one inspector, with year y allowance of 8 l.
- As superintendent of fire engines, one head constable.
- As superintendent of Explosives Act, one head constable and one serjeant.
- As inspector of hackney carriages, one head constable.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for two years, viz. :—

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Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		110	127	Proceeded against - -		1,748	2,119
Apprehended - - -		58	71	Discharged - - -		405	501
Discharged - - -		11	28	Convicted - - -		1,343	1,618
Committed for trial, &c. -		42	43	Fined - - -		763	902
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		309	422
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		271	294

Under the provisions of the Prevention of Crimes Act, four convicts on licenses of leave have been resident in this police district during the year, and of these one has left, and three remain in the district.

In respect to the Licensing Act, the following statement shows the number and description of the different licensed houses, and the number that have been proceeded against, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	85	5	88	6	8	1	12
Proceeded against - - -	9	-	7	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	4	-	3	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and for being drunk and disorderly in the past three years are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	378	465	499
Convicted - - - - -	340	419	474
Discharged - - - - -	38	46	25

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 2,587, as against 2,141 in 1876, being an increase of 446.

The police-stations have undergone improvement during the year; but the cells at the head-quarter station, which is attached to the town-hall, are still deficient of space; the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices are as follows, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmets.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.
	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		£.	s.
Head Constable - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Inspectors - - - -	40 -	14	12 9	8 6	6 6	-	9 3	-	-	26
Serjeants - - - -	29 6	14	12 9	8 6	6 6	25	9 3	-	-	26
Constables - - - -	23 6	14	12 9	8 6	4 6	25	9 3	-	-	26

The prices of leggings not stated.

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The police were inspected on the 17th of August, when the force was complete, as was also the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the police force to be in an efficient state.

County of
Somerset,
including the
City of Wells and
Boroughs of
Glastonbury, Taun-
ton, and Yeovil.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 293 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,044,095 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,563
Population in 1871 - - - - 368,280 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 - 1,256

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Chief Constable.	15 Superintendents.					Inspectors.				25 Serjeants.				252 Constables.								
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Acting Serjeants.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	—	8	1	2	—	—	—	—	9	6	4	6	29	65	9	56	45	22	22	4*
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 550	£. 230	£. 180	£. 165	£. 145	£. 135	£. 125	—	—	—	—	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. d. 25 6	s. 25	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 6	s. d. 21 6	s. 21	s. 21

* Incomplete, 29th September, four constables.

Allowances :—Chief constable, 200 l., travelling, &c. Superintendents : (deputy) 70 l. and the others 46 l. each, yearly, to provide and keep a horse ; and they, and all ranks below, 18 s. each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the general organisation, rates of pay, or number of the police establishment of this county ; but changes have occurred in the numbers of the different classes of each rank owing to promotions for the length of service, and to removals.

The extra duties which are undertaken by the police, and the number of officers and constables engaged in them, are as follows, viz. :—

As inspectors of low lodging-houses : three superintendents, four serjeants, and one constable, with yearly allowances, viz. :—One superintendent, 7 l. ; one, 5 l. ; and one, 3 l. One serjeant, 10 l. ; one, 3 l. ; one, 2 l. 2 s. ; and one, 2 l.

As inspectors of weights and measures : 15 superintendents, allowances to each, 15 l. per annum.

As inspectors of cattle (Contagious Diseases Animals Act) : 15 superintendents, with allowances not to exceed 5 l. per quarter.

As impounders of cattle : 15 superintendents, 25 serjeants, and 252 constables, without allowances.

As inspectors, under Food Adulteration Act, of petroleum and of hawkers' licenses : 15 superintendents, all without allowances.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants : seven superintendents and six serjeants, with allowances, viz. : two superintendents, 10 l. ; two, 5 l. ; and one, 2 l. yearly ; one serjeant, 6 l. ; one, 5 l. 5 s. ; two, 3 l. ; and two, 2 l. 2 s. each yearly.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		283	285	Proceeded against - -		5,653	5,373
Apprehended - - -		284	260	Discharged - - -		1,116	1,111
Discharged - - -		69	65	Convicted - - -		4,537	4,262
Committed for trial, &c. -		165	195	Fined - - -		3,506	3,107
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		705	726
				Otherwise punished - -		326	429

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 12 convicts on licenses of leave, and 30 other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this county during the year; and of the former, one has left, the licenses of three have expired, one been recommitted for a fresh offence, and seven remain; and of the latter, 10 have left the district, the term of supervision of two has expired, and 18 remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against on charges of misconduct, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	971	25	604	86	12	22	70
Proceeded against - - -	30	1	21	4	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	27	1	15	2	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, for the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	690	823	699
Convicted - - - - -	617	742	631
Discharged - - - - -	73	81	68

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 5,636 as against 4,349 in the previous year, being an increase of 1,287.

The station-houses and lock-up places are all in good order.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	Extras.
Superintendent: Deputy -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s.	
„ 1st Class -	85 -	20 10	20 10	12	-	48 -	-	-	-	18	-
„ 2nd Class -	56 6	20 10	20 10	12	-	48 -	-	-	-	18	-
„ 2nd Class -	56 6	15 8	15 8	12	-	48 -	-	-	-	18	-
Serjeants: Major -	32 2	10 5	10 5	9	-	25 9	7 9	6 6	-	18	-
„ Ordinary -	30 11	10 5	10 5	9	-	25 6	7 9	6 6	-	18	-
„ Acting -	27 11	10 5	10 5	9	-	25 7	7 9	6 6	-	18	-
Constables: Ordinary -	26 8	10 5	10 5	9	-	25 5	7 9	6 6	-	18	-

The police were inspected on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th of June, when the establishment was complete; on the 29th September the force was incomplete four constables.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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CITY of BATH.

City of Bath.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 86 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,539 | Acres to each constable - - - - 41
Population in 1871 - - - - 52,557 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 - 611

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				4 Inspectors.				13 Serjeants.			68 Constables.							
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	9	3	1	12	4	4	10	14	11	12
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. s. 109 4	£. s. 100 6	£. s. 94 18	£. s. 78	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 28 5	s. d. 27 3	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 25 2	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 23 1	s. d. 22	s. d. 20

Allowances :—Nil.

On the 1st of October 1876 the pay of the inspectors, serjeants, and constables was augmented as follows, viz. :—

Inspectors, 1 second class, 1s. 6d. per week, or 3l. 18s. per annum.

Ditto - 1 third class, 2s. per week, or 5l. 4s. per annum.

Ditto - 1 detective, 1s. 6d. per week, or 3l. 18s. per annum.

Serjeants, 9 first class, 1s. 5d. each per week.

Ditto - 3 second class, 1s. 3d. each per week.

Ditto - 1 detective, 1s. 6d. per week.

Constables, 12 first class, 1s. 3d. each per week.

Ditto - 4 second class, 1s. 3d. ditto.

Ditto - 4 third class, 1s. 2d. ditto.

Ditto - 10 fourth class, 1s. 2d. ditto.

Ditto - 14 fifth class, 1s. 1d. ditto.

Ditto - 11 sixth class, 1s. ditto.

Ditto - 12 seventh class, 1s. ditto.

Ditto - 1 detective, 1s. 6d. ditto.

As regards extra duties, two inspectors act as assistant relieving officers of vagrants, for which they are allowed 5l. 5s. per annum.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	73	69	Proceeded against	- -	1,317	1,656
Apprehended	- -	57	56	Discharged	- -	395	503
Discharged	- -	15	12	Convicted	- -	922	1,153
Committed for trial, &c.	-	42	44	Fined	- -	615	762
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	219	313
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	88	78

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave have resided in this city during the year, but one has left and the other remains.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each

each description of licensed houses with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. —

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DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	143	35	92	6	2	-	35
Proceeded against - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - -	179	208	202
Convicted - - -	167	190	188
Discharged - - -	12	18	14

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 3,044 as against 1,833 in 1876, being an increase of 1,211.

The station and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	Serge Jacket.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Head Constable - -	nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors - - -	42	23	-	23	-	10	-	5	48	32	-	-
Serjeants and Constables	27	15	3	16	3	8	6	-	45	22	6	-

The police were inspected on the 13th of August, when the force was incomplete three constables. On the 29th of September the force is reported to have been complete.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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BOROUGH of BRIDGWATER.

Borough of
Bridgwater.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 12 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 705 | Acres to each constable - - - - 58
Population in 1871 - - - - 12,059 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,004

RANKS	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.			9 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	4	1*	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 31	s. d. 27 6	-	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 24 6	s. 21	-	-	-

* One constable incomplete, 29th September 1877.
Allowances:—All ranks 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or rates of pay of the police establishment of this borough.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of low lodging-houses, billet master, and as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants; and for the duties of the last-named office receives an annual allowance of 5 l.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	24	24	Proceeded against - -	297	241		
Apprehended - - -	22	20	Discharged - - -	33	52		
Discharged - - -	18	10	Convicted - - -	264	180		
Committed for trial, &c -	4	10	Fined - - -	191	144		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	46	41		
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	27	4		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave, and two other persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this borough; but the former have left, and as respects the latter, one has died and one remains.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	48	7	29	-	3	2	3
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against. - - -	65	75	39
Convicted - - - -	64	73	39
Discharged - - - -	1	2	-

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police is stated to have been 1,271 as against 844 in 1876, being an increase of 427.

The station-house and lock-up places are kept in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
Head Constable -	s. d. 63 -	s. d. 16 6	-	s. d. 11 6	-	s. d. 39 6	s. d. 26 -	s. d. 15 6	-	s. 26	-
Serjeants - - -	61 6	15 6	-	11 6	-	39 6	13 6	15 6	-	26	-
Constables - - -	55 6										

Local Contractor.

The police were inspected on the 16th of June, when the force was complete ; on the 29th of September, the establishment was incomplete one constable.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

BOROUGH of CHARD.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 2 Persons.

Borough of Chard.

Area in acres - - - - 50 | Acres to each constable - - - - 25
Population in 1871 - - - - 2,400 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 1,200

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				1 Constable.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	-	s. 17	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the police arrangements of this borough.

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As regards extra duties, one of the officers acts as town crier with an allowance of 1 s. per cry, and also as town-hall keeper, with an allowance of 2 l. 12 s. per annum.

The crime returns for the past two years, are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	1	1	Proceeded against	- -	5	15
Apprehended	- - -	1	1	Discharged	- - -	2	5
Discharged	- - -	-	-	Convicted	- - -	3	10
Committed for trial, &c.	-	1	1	Fined	- - -	1	5
				Imprisoned	- - -	1	5
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	1	-

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have resided in this borough during the year.

The licensed houses for the sale of excisable drinks are returned as follows, and none have been proceeded against, viz :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses	- - -	12	-	7	-	1	-
Proceeded against	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-

No return is furnished of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct ; in the two previous years they are returned as follows, viz :—

				1875.	1876.
Proceeded against	-	-	-	15	5
Convicted	-	-	-	4	2
Discharged	-	-	-	11	3

Vagrants.—The constables do not act as assistant relieving officers of vagrants.

There is no proper police station, and the cells, which are of inferior construction, are placed beneath the town-hall in the market place.

The clothing appears of good quality, but no return has been furnished of the cost of the different articles.

The police of this small borough were inspected on the 14th of June, when *en route* to inspect a division of the county police at Ilminster.

COUNTY of SURREY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 130 Persons.

County of Surrey.

Area in acres - - - - 372,163 | Acres to each constable - - - - 2,862
 Population in 1871 - - - - 137,152 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,055

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.			7 Inspectors.			12 Serjeants.			105 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	2	2	7	-	-	12	-	-	48	42	15	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 600	£. s. d. 235 8 6	£. s. d. 180 13 6	£. s. d. 100 12	£. s. d. 110 8 3	-	-	s. d. 30 10	-	-	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 24 1	s. 21	-	-

One additional constable also employed at private cost under provisions of the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances:—Chief constable, travelling, &c., 100 l. Superintendents 12 l. each, yearly, for clothing, and they and all ranks below, 26 s. each, yearly, for boots. Superintendents are provided with horses, carts, harness, and stabling, and allowed 54 l. 15 s. each for forage, farriery, and shoeing.

With the exception of two or three changes in the lower ranks of the constables, owing to promotions and changes in the force, the police establishment of this county has undergone no alteration during the year.

The extra duties performed by the police, and the number of persons engaged in them, are as follows, viz:—

As inspectors of weights and measures, five superintendents, with allowances varying from 10 l. to 30 l. per annum.

As inspectors of cattle, foot and mouth disease, five superintendents, six inspectors, 11 serjeants, 22 constables, with travelling allowances.

As inspectors under the Food Adulteration Act, five superintendents, with expenses, and 1 l. for each conviction.

As assistant relieving officer of vagrants, one superintendent, with an allowance of 15 l. per annum.

As inspectors of petroleum, five superintendents, with an allowance of 1 s. 6 d. per test.

As inspectors under the Explosives Act, five superintendents, with allowances from 2 l. 10 s. to 10 l. yearly.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous years, viz:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	114	119	Proceeded against	- -	1,837	2,069
Apprehended	- - -	87	97	Discharged	- - -	400	383
Discharged	- - -	35	31	Convicted	- - -	1,437	1,686
Committed for trial, &c.	-	52	66	Fined	- - -	839	891
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	424	436
				Otherwise punished	- -	174	359

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, six convicts on licenses of leave, and 11 other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this police district; and of the former, one has left, one has died, the licenses of two have expired, and two remain; and of the latter, two have left, the term of supervision of one has expired, and eight remain.

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As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against for offences against the tenor of their licenses :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	542	-	244	29	-	2	86
Proceeded against - - -	18	-	2	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	11	-	1	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, for the past three years, are as follows, viz :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	346	401	425
Convicted - - - - -	306	347	377
Discharged - - - - -	40	54	48

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 1,712 as against 1,339 in the previous year, being an increase of 373.

The station-houses are all in good order, and the books satisfactory,

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz :—

R A N K S.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat.	Cape.	Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.
	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	£.	s.
Superintendents - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	26
Inspectors - - -	55 -	20 -	20	-	11 9	75 -	9 3	7	-	26
Serjeants - - -	32 6	16 8	13	10 3	-	53 6	9 3	7	-	26
Constables - - -	28 9	16 3	13	10 3	-	51 9	9 3	7	-	26

The police were inspected on the 16th and 17th of April, when the force was incomplete one constable; the establishment was, however, complete on the 29th September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of GODALMING.

Borough of
Godalming.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 3 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 480 | Acres to each constable - - - - 160
Population in 1871 - - - - 2,444 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 814

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Numbe of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*1	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 19	s. 21	-	-	-	-

* This constable has a house rent free in connection with the lock-up places.
Allowances :—Head constable, 10*l.* yearly for clothing, and constables 26*s.* each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or rates of pay of the police establishment of this small borough.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as an inspector of nuisances, and low lodging-houses, or as urban sanitary inspector, for which he is allowed 7*l.* 10*s.* per annum.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		1	2	Proceeded against - -		41	31
Apprehended - - -		1	2	Discharged - - -		10	2
Discharged - - -		-	-	Convicted - - -		31	29
Committed for trial, &c. -		1	2	Fined - - -		21	12
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		-	2
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		10	15

Crimes Prevention Acts.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have resided in this borough during the year.

The number of licensed houses are as follows, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	14	-	8	-	1	2	2
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted. - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	17	15	7
Convicted - - - -	10	13	6
Discharged - - - -	7	2	1

Vagrants.—The police do not undertake the relief of vagrants.

The police station, office, and lock-up places are kept in good order.

The clothing is of good quality ; the head constable receives 10 *l.* yearly to provide himself, and the cost of the clothing of the two constables is stated to amount to about 15 *l.* or 16 *l.* per annum.

The police of this small borough were inspected on the 16th April.

BOROUGH of GUILDFORD.

Borough of
Guildford.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 12 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 543 | Acres to each constable - - - - 45
Population in 1871 - - - - 9,106 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 758

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.			10 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 115 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 8	-	-	-	s. d. 26 5	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 22	-

Allowances :—Head constable, 10*l.* yearly for clothing.

No alteration has taken place during the year either in the number or rates of pay of the police of this borough.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, low lodging-houses, and under the Explosives Act ; and also as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and is allowed for the two first-named appointments 5 *l.* and 10 *l.* yearly, and for the last-named 20 *l.* yearly.

The returns of crime for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	12	9		Proceeded against - -	307	300	
Apprehended - - -	8	9		Discharged - - -	104	66	
Discharged - - -	3	1		Convicted - - -	208	234	
Committed for trial, &c. -	5	8		Fined - - -	118	98	
				Imprisoned, &c. - -	50	68	
				Otherwise punished, &c. -	40	68	

Under

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict on license of leave, and two other persons under police supervision, have resided in this borough during the year, but the former has left; and as respects the latter, one has left and one has died.

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As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OR LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	43	-	26	4	-	2	17
Proceeded against - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	105	131	115
Convicted - - - -	64	83	82
Discharged - - - -	41	48	33

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.
The station-house and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.
The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as follows, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allow- ances.	Extras supplied only every Second Year.		
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.	Clothing.	Serge Jacket.	Cap.	Serge Trousers.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	£.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Head Constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 6	-	-	10	80 -	16 -	24 -
Serjeants -	53 -	17	17 -	12	-	39 9	20	10 -	16	16	-	33 3	8 3	13 6
Constables -	32 3	17	14 2	12	-	35 9	20	10 -	16	16	-	24 3	8 3	13 6

The police were inspected on the 17th April, when the establishment was incomplete one constable; on the 29th September the force was complete.
The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

BOROUGH of REIGATE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 20 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 6,006 | Acres to each constable - - - - 300
Population in 1871 - - - - 15,916 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 795

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.			15 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	6	4	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	-	-	s. d. 28 1	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 21 8	-

Allowances:—Head constable, 42 s., and all other ranks 34 s. 8 d. each, yearly, for boots.

The head constable of this borough made an error in last year's return of the rates of pay of the serjeants and constables; they were returned less the stoppage for the superannuation fund, viz., serjeants, 30 s. 10 d.; constables, 26 s. 10 d., 24 s., and 21 s. per week; they should have been as stated above, with the exception that one constable was promoted to a merit class at wages of 28 s. 1 d. per week, on the 24th day of November 1876.

The number of the classes of the constables are slightly different from those of last year, owing to removals.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, with an allowance of 10 l. per annum; as inspector of low lodging-houses, with an allowance of 10 l. ditto; and as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, with a yearly allowance of 20 l.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	10	13	Proceeded against	- -	186	198
Apprehended	- -	8	10	Discharged	- -	35	37
Discharged	- -	2	1	Convicted	- -	151	161
Committed for trial, &c.	- -	6	9	Fined	- -	68	71
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	89	84
				Otherwise punished	- -	4	6

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents during the year in this borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses	- - -	41	1	36	2	-	10
Proceeded against	- - -	1	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	60	89	60
Convicted - - - -	48	79	54
Discharged - - - -	12	10	6

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year, are stated to have been 4,439 as against 3,517 in the previous year, being an increase of 992.

The station-houses and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
Head constable -	s. d. 72 -	s. d. 25 -	s. 25	s. d. 12 6	-	s. d. 57 -	s. d. 30 -	s. d. 10 -	-	s. d. 42 -	-
Serjeants - - -	38 6	15 3	13	11 -	-	27 6	8 9	7 6	-	34 8	-
Constables - -	27 -	15 3	13	10 -	-	26 -	8 9	7 6	-	34 8	-

The police were inspected on the 16th of April, when the establishment was incomplete one constable. On the 29th of September the force was reported to be complete.

The police arrangements are generally of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX (EAST DIVISION).

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 150 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 521,542 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,476
Population in 1871 - - - - 157,304 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 1,048

County of Sussex
(East Division).

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	Deputy Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.					Inspectors.				15 Serjeants.				124 Constables.					
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	6	58	19	16	30	1*	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. 150	£. s. d. 186 17 6	£. s. 127 15	£. s. 109 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 30 6	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 25	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 21	-

* Incomplete.

Two additional constables also employed at private cost under provision of the 19th Section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances:—Chief constable, 100*l.*, travelling, &c.; superintendents, 55*l.* each to provide and keep a horse (stabling, carts, harness, &c., being provided), and they, and all ranks below, 36*s.* each, yearly, for boots.

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On the 3rd of January 1876, the following arrangements to commence from the 30th September 1876, was approved on the 20th November 1876; viz., constables on appointment to receive 21 s. per week; after two years, 22 s.; after four years, 23 s.; and after seven years, 25 s. per week; also the pay of the deputy chief constable, after three years of service in that rank, to be raised to 150 l.; and after seven years to 170 l. per annum. Some few changes have also occurred in the numbers of the classes of the constables, owing to removals and promotions.

The extra duties which are performed by the police, and the number of officers and constables employed in them, are as follows, viz.:—

As inspectors of cattle, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, eight superintendents and three serjeants.

As inspector of slaughter-houses, one constable.

As inspectors of hawkers' licenses, nine superintendents, 15 serjeants, and 124 constables.

As inspectors of hackney carriages, one superintendent and two serjeants, each with an allowance of 5 l. yearly.

As assistant officers of excise, and also of customs, nine superintendents, 15 serjeants, and 124 constables.

As or in lieu of javelin men at the assizes, one superintendent, one serjeant, and 15 constables, with special allowances; viz, superintendents, 7 s. 6 d., serjeants, 6 s. 6 d., and constables, 5 s. each per diem.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		227	220	Proceeded against - -		1,443	1,671
Apprehended - - -		106	115	Discharged - - -		299	257
Discharged - - -		27	34	Convicted - - -		1,144	1,414
Committed for trial, &c. -		79	81	Fined - - -		745	1,009
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		342	347
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		57	58

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 16 convicts on licenses of leave, and eight other persons under police supervision, have been residents in the district under charge of the county police; and of the former, four have left, the licenses of three have expired, one has been re-committed for breach of license, and eight remain; and of the latter, three have left and five remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against for misconduct, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	408	3	228	32	21	10	90
Proceeded against - - -	5	-	8	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	5	-	7	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, for the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	302	312	411
Convicted - - - -	257	260	386
Discharged - - - -	45	46	25

Vagrants,—the relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police in this division of Sussex.

The station-houses and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

One new police-station has recently been erected at Patcham, and is now in occupation of the police.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth-ing.	Boots.	
Superintendents -	s. d. 60 -	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 11 6	s. -	s. d. 55 -	s. d. 15 9	s. d. 9 6	-	s. 36	-
Serjeants - -	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 14 11	s. d. 14 11	s. d. 10 6	s. -	s. d. 34 3	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 9 6	-	s. 36	-
Constables - -	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 14 11	s. d. 14 11	s. d. 10 6	s. -	s. d. 34 3	s. d. 13 6	s. d. 9 6	-	s. 36	-

The police were inspected on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st of April, when the establishment was incomplete three constables. On the 29th of September the force was incomplete one constable.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of BRIGHTON.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 131 Persons.

Borough of Brighton.

Area in acres - - - - 2,354 | Acres to each constable - - - - 17
Population in 1871 - - - - 92,471 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 - 705

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	3 Superintendents.				11 Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				109 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	8	7	-	-	-	53	14	41	1*	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 290	£. 200	£. 165	-	-	£. 145	£. 117	£. s. 114 8	£. 91	s. 30	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 23 6	s. 21	-

* Probationary.
Two constables also employed at the private cost of the Pavilion Committee.
Allowances:—NIL.

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On the 7th of December 1876 the Watch Committee of this borough raised the salary of one of the superintendents from 165*l.* to 200*l.* per annum, and on the 13th of December one additional superintendent was appointed at the lower rate of pay; and the salary of the inspector of hackney carriages was at the same time reduced from 145*l.* to 117*l.* per annum; this deduction, however, from the salary of the inspector of hackney carriages was again restored to him on the 22nd of August 1877.

On the 28th of January 1877 the appointment of a night inspector at 91*l.* per annum was abolished, and two constables were promoted to undertake this officer's duty, viz., one by day and the other by night.

On the 8th of August another serjeant was appointed to take charge of the outlying district of Preston.

The force, in fact, on the 29th of September 1876, consisted of one head constable, two superintendents, 12 inspectors, including the clerk, four serjeants, and 111 constables; total 130; and it now consists of one head constable, three superintendents, 11 inspectors, seven serjeants, and 109 constables; total 131.

No extra duties are undertaken by the police in this borough.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		153	148	Proceeded against - -		1,398	1,257
Apprehended - - -		90	80	Discharged - - -		158	128
Discharged - - -		5	10	Convicted - - -		1,240	1,134
Committed for trial, &c. -		85	70	Fined - - -		794	629
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		392	437
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		54	68

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 10 convicts on licenses of leave, and 10 other persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this borough; and of the former, four have left, the license of one has expired, and three remain; and of the latter, three have left, the term of supervision of one has expired, and six remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	285	4	291	6	8	5	31
Proceeded against - - -	4	-	5	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz.:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	298	334	306
Convicted - - - - -	271	300	283
Discharged - - - - -	27	34	23

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station-houses and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the articles are as below stated, viz. :—

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RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
Head Constable -	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	No clothing allowed.	-
Superintendents and Inspectors, 1st -	66 -	32	24 -	14 -	-	55 -	42 -	-	15	15	-	-
Inspectors, 2nd -	56 -	22	18 6	9 6	-	49 -	18 6	-	15	15	-	-
Serjeants -	41 -	19	18 6	9 6	-	53 6	18 6	-	15	15	-	-
Constables -	30 -	19	18 6	9 6	-	49 -	18 6	-	15	15	-	-

The police were inspected on the 14th of April, when the establishment was incomplete four constables; on the 29th of September the force was complete.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

Strength of Police, 1876 - - - - 38 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,636 | Acres to each constable - - - - 43
Population in 1871 - - - - 29,291 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 770

Borough of
Hastings.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.			31 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	13	4	2	6	6
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. d. 251 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 32 6	-	-	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 0

Allowances :—Head constable, 12 l. yearly for clothing.

On the 18th of May 1877 one serjeant in the second class was promoted to the first class, thus placing the whole of the serjeants in one class and at one rate of pay, viz., 32 s. 6d. per week.

Among the constables some changes have occurred in the number of the classes owing to removals and promotions, but different rates of pay remain unchanged.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of low lodging houses, with an allowance of 5 l. yearly, and as superintendent of fire engines, with an allowance of 10 l. per annum.

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The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		42	48	Proceeded against - -		456	486
Apprehended - - -		23	33	Discharged - - -		91	67
Discharged - - -		3	3	Convicted - - -		365	419
Committed for trial, &c. -		20	30	Fined - - -		271	277
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		86	120
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		8	13

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, four convicts on licenses of leave, and five other persons under police supervision, have been residents in this borough during the year; and of the former, one has left, the license of one has expired, and two remain; and of the latter, one has left, one died, and the term of supervision of three has expired.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	109	1	39	-	9	7	13
Proceeded against - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	70	91	87
Convicted - - - - -	62	79	80
Discharged - - - - -	8	12	7

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station-house and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunics and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.*	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls and Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.
Head Constables -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 - -	-
Serjeants and Con- stables.	39 6	19 6	18	10 9	4 10	46	7 6	4 6	13	12 6	6 12 9 One Con- stable De- fective.	10 9 per dozen.

* Cap every three years for summer wear.

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The police were inspected on the 20th of April, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

No. 3.
South of England
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District.

TOWN of HOVE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 29 Persons.

Town of Hove.

Area in acres - - - - 775 | Acres to each constable - - - - 26
Population in 1871 - - - - 11,277 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 388

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				23 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	9	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 230	£. 97	s. 10	-	-	-	-	-	s. 35	-	-	-	s. 29	s. 24	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable, 10*l.* 10*s.* yearly for clothing ; and all other ranks, 26*s.* each, yearly, for boots.

An augmentation of two constables was made to the police establishment of this town on the 8th of November 1876, and one of the first-class constables was promoted to the rank of serjeant on the 14th of October 1876 ; in other respects the force has undergone no change during the year, saving in a slight alteration of the classes of the constables, owing to removals and promotions.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of hackney carriages, hand chairs, and boats, and also as superintendent of fire engines ; but no emolument is attached to such offices.

The returns of crime for the past and previous year are as follows, viz :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	14	8		Proceeded against - -	60	126	
Apprehended - - -	6	5		Discharged - - -	11	18	
Discharged - - -	1	1		Convicted - - -	49	108	
Committed for trial, &c. -	5	4		Fined - - -	31	75	
				Imprisoned, &c. -	17	26	
				Otherwise punished, &c. -	1	7	

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict came to reside in this police district, but has since left.

The number and description of licensed houses are as follows, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers Licensed under Section 3, Wine Licenses Act.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	21	nil.	15	nil.	4	nil.	8
Proceeded against - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No. 2.

South of England
and South Wales
District.

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	6	7	30
Convicted - - - -	6	6	30
Discharged - - - -	nil.	1	nil.

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station-house and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.*	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.			Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	Vest.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		£. s.	s.	s.	
Head Constable -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 10	-	-	
Superintendents -	61 -	29 5	21 6	14 6	-	63 8	18 1	-	-	26	10	
Serjeants - -	40 -	19 3	21 6	11 6	-	63 8	18 1	-	-	26	8	
Constables - -	33 7	17 4	17 7	11 6	-	63 8	18 1	-	-	26	8	

* The capes are waterproof, and last four years. London contractor.

The police were inspected on the 14th of April, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

BOROUGH OF RYE.

Borough of Rye.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 2 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 968 | Acres to each constable - - - - 484
Population in 1871 - - - - 3,865 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,932

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-

Allowances :—Nil.

In this borough the head officer's salary has been raised from 46 l. 16 s. to 52 l. yearly, but the pay of the constable, who is a new officer, has been reduced from 24 s. to 21 s. per week.

No extra duties are reported to be performed by the police.

The returns of crime for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

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Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	1	4	Proceeded against - -	76	84	
Apprehended - - -	2	4	Discharged - - -	27	27	
Discharged - - -	nil.	1	Convicted - - -	49	57	
Committed for trial, &c. -	2	3	Fined - - -	32	42	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	14	13	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	3	2	

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

Licensing Acts.—The number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, are as follows, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	23	-	3	3	-	2	2
Proceeded against - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	26	35	21
Convicted - - - - -	22	26	15
Discharged - - - - -	4	9	6

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station and lock-up places form a part of the old gaol, and the cells when inspected were in a very damp state, and not suitable for the detention of prisoners; the county magistrates, however, use these cells for the detention of county prisoners before conviction.

The clothing is of general good quality, and the prices are as follows, viz. :—

R A N K S.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowance.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.				1st Pair.	2nd Pair.	
Head Constable -	s. 60	s. 20	s. 20	s. 9	s. 50	s. 5	s. 15	s. 16	nil.
Constables - - -	50	20	20	8	50	5	15	16	nil.

No. 8.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

The police were inspected on the 20th of April, when both constables were present.

This borough is too small in population to be eligible for the Government contribution, but the police are too few in number for the population and size of the borough.

COUNTY OF SUSSEX (WEST DIVISION).

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 96 Persons.

County of Sussex
(West Division).

Area in acres - - - - 401,160 | Acres to each constable - - - - 4,178
Population in 1871 - - - - 11,367 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,160

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			5 Serjeants.			82 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class,	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	2	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	3	6	10	11	19	3	23	10
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 340	£. s. d. 159 13 9	£. s. d. 141 9 9	£. s. d. 132 7 9	£. s. d. 118 6	£. s. d. 84 18 8	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21	s. d. 18 8

Three additional constable also employed at private cost, under provision of the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances:—Chief constable, 100 l., travelling, &c., and all ranks below, 26 s. each, yearly, for boots. Horses, carts, harness, forage, stabling, are provided for the superintendents.

In this division of Sussex a progressive scale of pay for length of service exists, and consequently the rates of pay of the superintendents and serjeants, as now returned, vary from those of the previous year, as do the numbers in the different classes of the constables on account of promotions and removals; but the organisation and general numbers are the same as previously reported.

The extra duties which are undertaken by the police, and the number of officers and constables engaged in the performance of them, are as follows, viz.:—

As inspectors of low lodging-houses: seven superintendents and five serjeants.

As inspectors of weights and measures, and also examiners of ditto: seven superintendents and five serjeants.

As inspectors of cattle (Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act): seven superintendents, five serjeants, and eight constables.

As impounders of cattle: seven superintendents, five serjeants, and 82 constables.

As inspectors under Food Adulteration Act: seven superintendents and five serjeants.

As inspectors of petroleum and under Explosives Act: seven superintendents and five serjeants.

As assistant officers of excise and of customs: the whole force.

As inspectors of hawkers' licenses: the whole force.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants: four superintendents, two serjeants, and 14 constables.

As or in lieu of javelin men at assizes: one serjeant and four constables.

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In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

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Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		84	82	Proceeded against - -		1,089	1,340
Apprehended - - -		90	82	Discharged - - -		186	223
Discharged - - -		28	30	Convicted - - -		903	1,117
Committed for trial, &c. -		71	52	Fined - - -		601	710
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		278	371
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		24	36

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, seven convicts on licenses of leave, and eight other persons under police supervision, have been residents in the district under charge of the police in this division of the county; and as regards both the former and the latter, all still remain in the district.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against on complaints of misconduct during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	321	-	233	-	18	5	47
Proceeded against - - -	8	-	3	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	7	-	3	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, for the past three years, are as follows, viz. :

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	296	340	392
Convicted - - - - -	277	321	359
Discharged - - - - -	19	19	33

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 11,891 as against 7,301 in the previous year, being an crease of 4,590.

The station-houses and lock-up places are all in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
Superintendents - -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	-	s.	-
Inspectors - - -	43 6	24 6	21 9	12 6	12 6	50	14 -	5 2	-	26	-
Serjeants - - -	43 6	24 6	21 9	12 6	12 6	50	14 -	5 2	-	26	-
Constables - - -	35 -	20 9	16 -	9 6	-	31	8 9	5 2	-	26	-
	26 -	16 -	12 -	9 6	-	31	8 9	5 2	-	26	-

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales.
District.

The police were inspected on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of April, when the establishment was incomplete two constables. On the 29th of September the force was complete.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH OF ARUNDEL.

Borough of
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Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 3 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,029 | Acres to each constable - - - 676
Population in 1871 - - - - 2,956 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 985

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 72 s. 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	-	-	-

Allowances:—Nil.

No alteration of any kind has taken place in the police arrangements of this borough during the year.

In extra duties the head constable acts as inspector of nuisances, weights and measures, low lodging-houses, of cattle, under the Explosives Act, Workshops Act, Elementary Education Act, and as superintendent of fire engines; and is allowed for the duties attendant upon the Workshops Act, 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum, and those of the Elementary Education Act, 5*l.* per annum.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	1	2	Proceeded against	- -	40	30
Apprehended	- -	-	2	Discharged	- -	13	3
Discharged	- -	-	1	Convicted	- -	27	27
Committed for trial, &c.	- -	-	1	Fined	- -	16	14
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	10	13
				Otherwise punished, &c.	- -	1	-

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

Licensing Acts.—The number of each description of licensed houses is as follows, and none have been proceeded against during the year :—

Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers Licensed under Sect. 3, Wine Licenses Act.
General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on the Premises.	To Sell off the Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
11	Nil.	9	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	6

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	14	14	7
Convicted - - - -	11	12	6
Discharged - - - -	3	2	1

Vagrants —The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station-house and cells are maintained in good order, and the latter are used by the county constabulary under contract.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices are as follows, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.					Clothing.	Boots.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
Head Constable - - -	52 6	22 6	22 6	20 6	16 6	63	19 -	-	-
Constables - - - -	52 6	21 -	21 -	20 6	-	63	17 6	-	-

The police were inspected on the 12th of April, when all constables were present; the force was also complete on the 29th of September.

This small borough is ineligible to obtain any contribution from the Government, as the population is under 5,000.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF CHICHESTER.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 8 Persons.

City and Borough
of Chichester.

Area in acres - - - - 751 | Acres to each constable - - - - 93
Population in 1871 - - - - 7,825 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 978

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				6 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1				
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 150 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 22				

Allowances :—Nil.

An increase of 1 s. per week was made to the pay of the serjeant and constables respectively on the 29th of September 1876, but in other respects the police force of this city has undergone no alteration during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, low lodging-houses, and as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and for the latter office is allowed 10 l. yearly in addition to his pay.

No. 3.

South of England
and South Wales
District.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	22	17	Proceeded against - -		101	127	
Apprehended - - -	17	16	Discharged - - -		23	31	
Discharged - - -	4	1	Convicted - - -		78	93	
Committed for trial, &c. -	13	15	Fined - - -		33	47	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -		37	38	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -		8	8	

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one person under police supervision has been during the year, and is still, a resident in this borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	57	1	26	3	2	12	7
Proceeded against - - -	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - -	17	24	33
Convicted - - -	15	22	29
Discharged - - -	2	2	4

Vagrants are relieved through the aid of the police, but no return of a satisfactory character for comparison has been furnished.

The station and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
*Head Constable -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	-	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	-	-
Serjeants - -	44 6	17 -	13 6	12 6	-	34 -	8 6	-	16 6	16 6	-	-
Constables - -	32 -											

* The head constable's salary includes his allowance for clothing.

The police were inspected on the 12th of April, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

COUNTY of WILTS.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 211 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 858,687 | Acres to each constable - - - - 4,069
 Population in 1871 - - - - 244,274 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 1,157

County of Wilts,
including the
Boroughs of Calne,
Chippenham,
Devizes, and Marl
borough.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.				13 Inspectors.			26 Serjeants.				161 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	1	6	13	13	-	-	28	60	57	12	4	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. 180	£. 160	£. 140	£. 130	£. 120	£. s. d. 86 8 4	£. s. d. 83 8 4	£. s. d. 80 8 4	s. s. d. 28 20 3	-	-	-	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 6	s. 21	s. s. d. 19 6	s. s. d. 18 6	-

Allowances:—Chief constable, 100 *l.*, travelling, &c., and all ranks below, 26 *s.* each, yearly, for boots. Superintendents provided with horses, carts, harness, and stabling, and allowed 2 *s.* each, per diem, for forage, and 7 *s.* 6 *d.* per quarter for farriery and shoeing.

An augmentation of the pay of the chief constable to the extent of 100 *l.* per annum, and to take effect from the 30th of September 1876, was granted by the court of quarter sessions held at Marlborough on the 17th of October 1876, and approved by the Home Secretary; in other respects the general police arrangements in this county have undergone no alteration saving such slight changes as result from removals and promotions.

The extra duties which are performed by the police, and the number of officers and constables who are engaged in them, are as follows, viz.:—

As inspector of weights and measures: nine superintendents, with allowances averaging 12 *l.* each per annum, and one inspector, with an allowance of 10 *l.* ditto.

As inspectors of cattle, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act: nine superintendents and one inspector, with an allowance of 3 *s.* 6 *d.* for each farm attended to.

As inspectors of petroleum: nine superintendents, with no allowances.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants: five superintendents, seven inspectors, and one serjeant; allowances, one superintendent, 30 *l.*; three, 10 *l.* each; and one, 8 *l.* yearly; inspectors, four, 10 *l.* each; one, 6 *l.*; and two, 5 *l.* each yearly; the serjeant, 5 *l.* yearly.

As or in lieu of javelin men: one superintendent, with an allowance of 4 *s.* per diem, and 25 constables, with 2 *s.* 6 *d.* each per diem.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns of the past and previous year, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	69	96	Proceeded against	- -	2,673	2,949
Apprehended	- -	75	89	Discharged	- -	635	733
Discharged	- -	4	19	Convicted	- -	2,038	2,216
Committed for trial, &c.	-	71	70	Fined	- -	1,349	1,333
				Committed to prison, &c.	-	575	697
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	114	186

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, nine convicts on licenses of leave, and seven other persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this county police district; and of the former, one has died,

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the licenses of two have expired, and six remain; and of the latter, three have left and four remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	670	20	278	100	41	28	51
Proceeded against - - -	24	-	4	5	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	19	-	2	4	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	680	576	631
Convicted - - - - -	619	520	561
Discharged - - - - -	70	47	70

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 7,860, as against 5,541 in the previous year, being an increase of 2,319.

The station-houses and lock-up places are all in good order and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Fadge.	Trousers.		Hat.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extra.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.
Superintendents -	55 -	21 6	21 6	10 6	-	47 -	17 -	11 6	-	26	-
Inspectors - - -	33 6	15 6	14 -	8 6	-	39 -	14 6	6 0	-	26	-
Serjeants - - -	29 3	15 -	9 6	8 6	-	25 10	14 6	6 6	-	26	-
Constables - - -	25 9	15 -	9 6	8 6	-	25 10	14 6	6 0	-	26	-

The police were inspected on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of September, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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CITY and BOROUGH of SALISBURY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 13 Persons.

City and Borough
of Salisbury.

Area in acres - - - - - 616 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 47
Population in 1871 - - - - - 12,903 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871, 992

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				2 Serjeants.				9 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	3	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 140	-	-	-	-	£. 83 4	-	-	-	s. 29	s. 26	-	-	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	-	-	-

Allowances:—Head constable, 10 l. yearly for clothing, and all other ranks, 32 s. each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year, either in the number or rates of pay of the police establishment of this city; but some slight changes have taken place in the numbers of the two lower classes of the constables, owing to removals.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, also under the Explosives Act, and as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and is allowed for each office respectively 15 l., 6 l., and 10 l. yearly, in addition to his pay.

The returns of crime for the past and previous year are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	5	4	Proceeded against	- -	162	252
Apprehended	- -	6	4	Discharged	- -	52	43
Discharged	- -	nil.	nil.	Convicted	- -	110	209
Committed for trial, &c.	-	6	4	Fined	- -	82	123
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	22	60
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	6	26

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have been residents in this city during the year.

Licensed Houses.—The number of each description of licensed houses are as stated below, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses under sect. 3, Wine Licenses Act.
General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on the Premises.	To Sell off the Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
65	nil.	7	1	9	nil.	12

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The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - -	33	72	107
Convicted - - -	8	39	88
Discharged - - -	25	33	19

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved by the police during the year are stated to have been 993 as against 896 in 1876, being an increase of 97.

The station and lock-up places are maintained in good order, but the cell accommodation is rather too limited for the requirements of the town on occasions.

The books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£. s.	s.	
Head Constable -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 -	-	-
Inspectors - -	60 -	26 3	26 3	11 6	-	64 6	22 9	11 6	-	32	-
Serjeants (First) -	69 -	25 -	25 -	11 6	{	69 -	22 9	11 6	-	32	-
Serjeants (Second) -	58 9					64 -					
Constables - -	52 3	25 -	25 -	11 6	-	61 6	22 9	11 6	-	32	-

Local contractor.

The police were inspected on the 6th of September, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

COUNTY OF BRECON.

County of Brecon.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 36 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 457,544 | Acres to each constable - - - 12,709
Population in 1871 - - - - 54,056 | Population to ditto, as per census 1871 1,501

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	2 Superintendents.				Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				26 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	13	6	7	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 250	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 4	-	-	-	s. 26	s. 24	s. 22	-	-	-

Allowances:—Chief Constable, travelling, &c., 50 l.; superintendents, 38 l. each, to provide and keep a horse; and they and all ranks below, 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

With the exception of one or two changes in the classes of the constables, owing to resignations and removals, the police establishment of this county has undergone no alteration during the year.

The extra duties performed by the police, and the number of officers and constables employed in them, are as follows, viz. :—

As inspectors of weights and measures, two superintendents, with 10 l. each per annum.

As examiners of ditto, two superintendents with 14 l. 14 s. each, per annum.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, three serjeants, one constable, with allowances varying from 2 l. to 5 l. each per annum.

In lieu of javelin men, one superintendent, four serjeants, eight constables. Allowances, 5 s. per diem.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.		
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	87	98	Proceeded against - -	1,345	1,427
Apprehended - - -	54	76	Discharged - - -	325	278
Discharged - - -	15	20	Convicted - - -	1,020	1,149
Committed for trial, &c. -	39	47	Fined - - -	625	718
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	79	99
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	316	332

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, seven convicts have been residents in the county during the year, and of these three have left, the licenses of two have expired, one has been recommitted for a fresh offence, and one remains.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which has been proceeded against for offences against the tenor of their licenses :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	354	10	87	3	-	3	21
Proceeded against - - -	30	-	8	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	26	-	6	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct for the past three years are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against -	416	315	361
Convicted - - -	392	291	340
Discharged - - -	24	24	21

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are reported to have been 902, as against 477 in the previous year, being an increase of 425.

The station-house at Crickhowell is in an unsatisfactory condition, the walls being

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being very damp, and the cells in an unfit state for the detention of prisoners. One new station is in the course of erection at Llanwrtyd.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below named :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Leggings.	Yearly Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.					Cloth-ing.	Boots.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.		s. d.
Superintendents - - -	59 6	24 -	18 6	-	47 6	23 -	28	-	26 -
Serjeants - - -	36 6	14 6	10 6	7 3	27 6	11 9	10	-	26 -
Constables - - -	26 6	14 6	10 6	7 3	27 6	11 9	10	-	26 -

The police were inspected on the 14th, 16th, and 17th July, when the force was complete, as was also the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of BRECON.

Borough of
Brecon.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 6 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,614 | Acres to each constable - - - 435
Population in 1871 - - - - 5,845 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 974

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superin- tendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				4 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 84 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 25 6	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances:—Nil.

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no change of any kind during the year.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, as assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and as superintendent of fire engines, and receives for each appointment respectively, 5*l.*, 6*l.*, and 5*l.* yearly.

The returns of crime for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	2	7	Proceeded against - -	287	367		
Apprehended - - -	2	9	Discharged - - -	73	66		
Discharged - - -	-	1	Convicted - - -	214	301		
Committed for trial, &c. -	2	8	Fined - - -	186	205		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	27	91		
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	1	5		

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Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave have been residents during the year in this borough, but of these the license of one has expired and one remains.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the number of each description of licensed houses is shown in the following statement, as also the number which have been proceeded against during the year :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	51	5	-	-	-	-	10
Proceeded against - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	68	125	158
Convicted - - - - -	60	113	145
Discharged - - - - -	8	12	13

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year is reported to have been 1,117, as against 632 in 1876, being an increase of 485.

The station and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Boots.		Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						1st Pair.	2nd Pair.		
Head Constable -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		
	59 -	26 3	23 -	16 6	18 -	57 6	23	21 -	21	21 -	-	-
Serjeants - -	34 6	15 3	13 3	10 -	14 -	34 -	13	19 -	19	19 6	-	-
Constables - -	29 3	15 3	13 3	10 -	* 6 6	28 6	13	19 10	19	19 6	-	-

* And plate, 2s. 3d.

The police were inspected on the 14th of July, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

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COUNTY OF CARDIGAN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 39 Persons.

County of
Cardigan, in-
cluding the
Boroughs of
Aberystwith and
Cardigan.

Area in acres - - - - 443,387 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,136
Population in 1871 - - - - 73,441 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,883

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Chief Constable.	2 Superintendents.				Inspectors.				5 Serjeants.			31 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	14	17	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto . }	£. 250	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 32 1	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 2	-	-

Three additional constables also employed at private cost under provision of the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Allowances:—Chief constable 50 *l.*, travelling, &c.; superintendents 50 *l.* each, yearly, to provide and keep a horse, and 10 *l.* each, yearly, for clothing; also 52 *s.* each, yearly, for boots; and all ranks below, 26 *s.* each, yearly, for boots.

On the 17th day of October 1876, the Court of Quarter Sessions made the following order, to take effect from the 30th September 1876, viz. :—

That the force should be increased by four constables, and that the 1st class should consist of 14, and the second of 17 members.

That constables on appointment should be in a 3rd class, but eligible for promotion at the discretion of the chief constable.

That superintendents on appointment should receive 120 *l.* per annum, and after five years' service 150 *l.* per annum; that the wages of the senior serjeant should be 33 *s.* 10 *d.* per week, and the other serjeants 32 *s.* 1 *d.* per week; that the wages of the constables should be, 1st class, 26 *s.* 3 *d.*, 2nd class, 23 *s.* 11 *d.*, and the 3rd class, 22 *s.* 2 *d.* per week.

The extra duties which are undertaken by the police, and the number of men engaged in them is as follows, viz. :—

Inspector of low lodging-houses, one serjeant, with an allowance of 2 *l.* 2 *s.* per annum.

Inspectors of weights and measures, two superintendents.

Inspectors of cattle (under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act), two superintendents and one serjeant, with an allowance to the serjeant of 2 *l.* 2 *s.* per annum.

Inspector of petroleum, one serjeant, with an allowance of 4 *l.* 4 *s.* per annum.

Inspector of boats and bathing machines, one serjeant, with an allowance of 4 *l.* 4 *s.* per annum.

Assistant relieving officer of vagrants, one serjeant, with an allowance of 4 *l.* per annum.

In lieu of javelin men, one superintendent, two serjeants, and 10 constables, with an allowance from the high sheriff.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	28	19	Proceeded against - -	1,026	1,320		
Apprehended - - -	23	18	Discharged - - -	249	272		
Discharged - - -	1	3	Convicted - - -	777	1,048		
Committed for trial, &c. -	22	15	Fined - - -	668	859		
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	64	123		
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	45	66		

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts on licenses of leave and three other persons under police supervision have been residents in this county during the year; and as respects the former, both still reside in the county, and as regards the latter, the term of supervision of one has expired, and two remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against on complaint of misconduct during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	319	51	6	2	-	20	4
Proceeded against - - -	44	2	-	1	-	-	-
Convicted - - -	30	2	-	1	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct for the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	207	287	410
Convicted - - -	192	268	376
Discharged - - -	15	29	34

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 342, as against 262 in the previous year, being an increase of 80.

The station-houses and lock-up places at Tregaron and Lampeter are well constructed and kept in good order; the other stations and lock-up places are of an inferior character, and especially the one at Aberystwith.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	Serge Jacket.	Serge Trousers.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£.	s.	s. d.	s. d.
Superintendents -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	52	-	-
Serjeants - -	32 9	16 6	16 6	9 6	5 9	31 6	14 6	8 6	-	26	22 6	8 10
Constables - -	27 9	16 6	16 6	9 6	5 9	30 6	14 6	8 6	-	26	17 6	8 10

The police were inspected on the 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th July, when the establishment was complete; the force was also complete on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 57 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 601,176 | Acres to each constable - - - 10,546
 Population in 1871 - - - - 105,222 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,846

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	3 Superintendents.				4 Inspector s.				10 Serjeants.				39 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	19	20	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 360	£. 190	-	-	-	£. 100	s. 2	-	-	s. 33	s. 30	-	-	s. 27	s. 24	-	-	-	-

One additional constable also employed under provision of the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 89.

Allowances:—Chief constable 40*l.*, travelling, &c.; superintendents 50*l.* each, to provide and keep a horse, and they and the inspectors 60*s.* 8*d.* each, yearly, for boots; all ranks below, 30*s.* 4*d.* each, yearly, for boots.

On the 19th of October 1876, the police establishment of this county was augmented to the extent of one inspector and two constables, but in other respects the force has undergone no change.

The extra duties undertaken by the police, and the number of officers and constables engaged in them, are as follows, and they are all performed without extra remuneration, viz:—

Inspectors of weights and measures, and examiners of ditto, three inspectors.

Inspectors of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, three superintendents.

Inspectors under the Food Adulteration Act, three superintendents, four inspectors, 10 serjeants, and 39 constables.

Inspectors of hawkers' licenses, three superintendents, four inspectors, 10 serjeants, and 39 constables.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, three serjeants.

As or in lieu of javelin men at assizes, one superintendent, two inspectors, two serjeants, seven constables.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	74	85	Proceeded against - -	-	1,906	2,171	
Apprehended - - -	62	53	Discharged - - -	-	302	329	
Discharged - - -	23	25	Convicted - - -	-	1,604	1,842	
Committed for trial, &c. -	39	28	Fined - - -	-	937	1,130	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	168	207	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	-	499	505	

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, three convicts on licenses of leave have been residents in the district under the charge of the constabulary in this county, and of these the license of one has expired, one has been recommitted for a fresh offence, and one remains.

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As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against on complaints of misconduct, viz. :—

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DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses. with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of Houses - - -	681	41	30	2	5	-	26
Proceeded against - - -	48	4	1	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	41	3	1	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	664	450	581
Convicted - - - - -	638	430	544
Discharged - - - - -	26	20	37

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 1,014, as against 640 in the year previous, being an increase of 374.

The station-houses and lock-up places which are in charge of the police are generally satisfactory, but not those in charge of persons unconnected with the police establishment, and especially the one at Newcastle Emllyn, where the cells are dark, badly constructed, and quite unfit for the reception and detention of prisoners.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.		s. d.	
Superintendents -	63 -	25 -	21 -	-	10 6	58 -	6	9	-	60 8	-
Inspectors - - -	50 -	25 -	21 -	-	8 6	55 -	6	9	-	60 8	-
Serjeants and Con- stables.	26 9	14 2	10 6	12	-	32 9	6	9	-	30 4	-

The police were inspected on the 28th and 29th June, and 7th of July, when the establishment was complete; the force was also complete on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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Borough of
Carmarthen.

BOROUGH of CARMARTHEN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 12 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,996 | Acres to each constable - - - - 416
Population in 1871 - - - - 10,488 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 874

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				9 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	-	-

Allowances :—Head constable, 8 l. yearly for clothing, and all other ranks 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

The only alteration which has taken place in this force during the year has been a reduction in the salary of the head constable from 120 l. to 100 l. per annum, consequent upon the death of the head constable, who was in office in 1876, early in the spring of the present year ; in other respects the rate of pay have not been changed.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, low lodging-houses, and as superintendent of fire engines, but without emolument ; and one serjeant acts as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, with a yearly allowance of 7 l. in addition to his pay.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	7	10	Proceeded against	- -	284	309
Apprehended	- -	3	9	Discharged	- -	122	101
Discharged	- -	1	4	Convicted	- -	162	208
Committed for trial, &c.	-	2	5	Fined	- -	180	170
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	28	81
				Otherwise punished, &c.	-	4	7

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, and the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses. only	
Number of Houses - - -	95	7	2	2	1	5	3
Proceeded against - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz :—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	23	66	94
Convicted - - - - -	16	45	70
Discharged - - - - -	7	21	24

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants has only been undertaken by the police from the 12th of December 1876 to the 29th of September 1877, and the number relieved has been 837.

The police-station and lock-up places are maintained in good condition, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of fair quality, and the prices of the different articles are as stated below, viz:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	£.	<i>s.</i>	
Head Constable - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Serjeants - - -	38 9	13 3	10 2	9 9	6 9	28 1	7 6	6 9	-	26	-
Constables - -	27 -	13 3	10 2	9 9	6 9	28 1	7 6	6 9	-	26	-

London contractor.

The police were inspected on the 27th of June, when the force was complete, as was reported to be the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

COUNTY of GLAMORGAN.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 189 Persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	533,134	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	2,820
Population in 1871	-	-	-	276,302	Population to ditto, as per census 1871,	1,461			

County of
Glamorgan, in-
cluding the
Borough of Aber-
avon.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.			5 Inspectors.			24 Serjeants.				154 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	4	11	7	2	27	24	46	34	9	13	1*
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. s. d. 210 3 4	£. s. d. 190 - 4	£. s. d. 160 2 4	£. s. d. 110 1 4	£. s. d. 105 1 8	£. d. 100 2	s. 34	s. 33	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 6	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 24

* One constable, incomplete, 29th September.

Ten sergeants and 26 constables also employed at private cost under provision of the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.
 Allowances:—Chief constable, 100*l.*, travelling, &c.; superintendents, 13*l.* each, yearly, for clothing, and 52*s.* for boots, and all ranks below, 26*s.* each, yearly, for boots. Superintendents also 50*l.* 1*s.* each, yearly, to provide and keep a horse.

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On the 16th of October 1876 an addition of three constables, and on the 12th March 1877 an addition of one constable. was made to the police establishment of this county; and on the 1st of January 1877 one of the merit class constables was raised to the rank of 3rd class serjeant.

Some other changes have also occurred in the numbers of the different classes, owing to promotions arising from the system of progressive advancement for length of service, as well as from removals by resignations and other causes. The general organisation and rates of pay, however, have undergone no alteration.

The extra duties performed by the police, and the number of officers and constables who are engaged in the performance of them, are as follows, viz.:

Inspectors of low lodging-houses, two superintendents and two serjeants, with an allowance of 34 *l.* 10 *s.*, to be divided amongst them.

Inspectors of weights and measures, and examiners of ditto, four superintendents, with an allowance to each, for the first duty, of 7 *s.* 6 *d.* per diem, and for the second of 3 *s.* 6 *d.* when so employed.

As inspectors of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, four superintendents.

As inspectors under the Food Adulteration Act, four superintendents and five inspectors.

As inspector of petroleum, one superintendent.

As inspectors of hawkers' licenses, four superintendents.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, three superintendents and four serjeants, with an allowance of 47 *l.*, to be divided between them.

As, or in lieu of, javelin men, one serjeant and 13 constables, with daily allowances to the serjeant of 7 *s.* 6 *d.*, and to the constables respectively of 5 *s.*

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		414	376	Proceeded against - -		8,242	8,501
Apprehended - - -		315	311	Discharged - - -		2,759	2,619
Discharged - - -		106	87	Convicted - - -		5,483	5,882
Committed for trial, &c. -		209	224	Fined - - -		4,177	4,689
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		773	781
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		533	412

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 25 convicts on licenses of leave, and three other persons under police supervision, have been residents in the district under the charge of constabulary in this county; and of the former, six have left, the licenses of four have expired, two have been re-committed to prison, and 13 remain; and, as respects the latter, all still remain in the district.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	1,123	14	518	18	2	10	77
Proceeded against - - -	96	1	63	4	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	73	1	51	3	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz.:—

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	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	2,583	2,517	2,379
Convicted - - - -	2,578	2,256	2,196
Discharged - - - -	275	261	183

Vagrants: The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 2,827 as against 5,163 in the previous year, being a decrease of 2,336.

The station-houses and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

One new head-quarter divisional station is in the course of building at Bridgend, and another of a minor description at Glynecorrwg.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as stated below, viz.:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	Gloves.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£.	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Superintendents -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	52	-
Inspectors - -	45 -	25 -	25 -	-	9	40 -	-	6 6 tops.	-	26	1 8½
Serjeants and constables.	28 10	16 3	12 9	10 9	-	30 6	-	6 - tops.	-	26	1 3½

The police were inspected on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of June, when the establishment was complete. On the 29th of September the force was incomplete one constable.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of CARDIFF.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 86 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 8,077 | Acres to each constable - - - - 93
Population in 1871 - - - - 60,536 | Population to ditto, as per Census, 1871 703

Borough of
Cardiff

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				6 Inspectors.			10 Serjeant's.				69 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	5	-	-	21	20	17	11	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. s. 100 4	£. s. 96 4	£. 91	s. 32	s. 30	-	-	s. 28	s. 26	s. 24	s. 22	-	-

Allowances:—Head constable, 20 l. for clothing, and 52 l. for horse or travelling; one detective inspector, 12 l. 11 s. 6 d., one detective serjeant, 9 l. 16 s.; and one detective constable, 10 l. 4 s. for clothing, and all ranks below the head constable, 34 s. 7 d. each, yearly, for boots.

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On the 16th of February 1877 two of the serjeants in this police establishment were raised to the rank of inspectors, and three constables to the rank of serjeants, thus increasing the number of inspectors from four to six, and the number of the serjeants from nine to 10.

On the 6th April 1877 the force was also augmented by six additional constables; and on the 25th July 1877 the allowance granted to the head constable for clothing was increased from 10 l. to 20 l. per annum.

The above are the only changes which have taken place, saving in the numbers of the classes consequent upon removals and promotions.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as superintendent of the fire department, but without additional pay.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -		161	177	Proceeded against - -		3,234	3,713
Apprehended - - -		135	101	Discharged - - -		1,076	1,547
Discharged - - -		62	44	Convicted - - -		2,158	2,166
Committed for trial, &c. -		72	57	Fined - - -		856	920
				Imprisoned, &c. - -		979	960
				Otherwise punished, &c. -		323	286

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, 12 convicts on licenses of leave, and three other persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this borough; but of the former, two have left and 10 remain; and of the latter, one has left and two remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	158	5	113	6	1	4	5
Proceeded against - - -	13	-	7	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	4	-	1	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	679	963	1,032
Convicted - - - -	520	874	684
Discharged - - - -	159	89	348

Vagrants.—The relief of vagrants is not undertaken by the police.

The station and lock-up places are not well constructed, but a new police station is in the course of erection, and in which it is expected that very satisfactory cells will be constructed.

The books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz.:—

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RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.		
Head Constable -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 - -	-	-
Inspectors* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 11 6	One detective.	
Serjeants and Constables -	31 6	14	12 6	7 6	-	34	7 3	6 6	9 16 -	One detective.	
									10 4 -	One detective.	

London contractor.

* The Inspectors are provided with clothing at 8 l. 18 s. 6 d per suit.

The police were inspected on the 25th June, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

BOROUGH OF NEATH.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 10 Persons.

Borough of Neath.

Area in acres - - - - 1,486 | Acres to each constable - - - - 148
Population in 1871 - - - - 9,319 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 931

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				7 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 28	-	-	s. 26	s. 24	s. d. 22 6	-	-	-

Allowances:—Head constable, 10 l. yearly for clothing, and all ranks 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year either in the number or rates of pay of the police establishment of this borough, and only one alteration in the classes of the constables.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of low lodging-houses, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, as superintendent of fire engines, and as assistant relieving officer of vagrants, and for which latter appointment he is allowed 10 l. yearly in addition to his pay.

The returns of crime for the past and previous year are as follows, viz:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	29	25	Proceeded against - -	-	437	495	
Apprehended - - -	26	17	Discharged - - -	-	158	162	
Discharged - - -	10	5	Convicted - - -	-	279	333	
Committed for trial, &c. -	16	12	Fined - - -	-	193	230	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	68	92	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	-	18	11	

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Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts on licenses of leave, or persons under police supervision, have been residents during the year in this borough.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	53	1	32	1	1	7	5
Proceeded against - - -	7	-	2	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	5	-	2	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct during the past three years is as follows :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	153	170	147
Convicted - - - - -	124	150	133
Discharged - - - - -	29	20	14

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants who have been relieved through the aid of the police during the year is stated to have been 2,971 as against 2,533 in 1876, being an increase of 438; and this is attributed to the bad state of trade in South Wales.

The station house and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the different articles are as below stated, viz. :—

RANKS.	Dress Coat or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Clothing.	Boots.	
Head Constable -	s. d. - -	s. -	s. -	s. d. -	s. d. -	s. -	s. d. -	s. d. -	£. 10	s. 25	-
Serjeants and Con- stables - -	51 6 44 -	22	19	12 6	7 6	46	11 6	7 6	-	26	-

Local Contractor

The police were inspected on the 27th of June, when the establishment was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be efficient.

BOROUGH of SWANSEA.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 64 Persons.

Borough of
Swansea,

Area in acres - - - - 4,363 | Acres to each constable - - - - 68
Population in 1871 - - - - 51,702 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 807

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			7 Serjeants.			51 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	5	1	1	23	6	6	5	6	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. s. 113 2	£. s. 100 2	-	s. d. 33 9	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 29 9	s. 28	s. 27	s. d. 25 3	s. 24	-

Allowances :—Head constable, 10 *l.* yearly for clothing, and all other ranks 24 *s.* each, yearly, for boots. The head constable is also allowed 60 *l.* per annum to keep a horse.

On the 5th of January 1877 one of the serjeants was raised to the rank of an inspector, thus increasing the number of the inspectors and reducing the number of the serjeants by one; in other respects the force has undergone no change save to a small extent in the numbers of the classes of the constables consequent upon removals and promotions.

As regards extra duties, the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures with a yearly allowance of 25 *l.*, as superintendent of the fire department, with an allowance of 15 *l.* per annum; and also in conjunction with four inspectors and one serjeant as relieving officer of vagrants, with an allowance of 10 *l.* yearly for the whole number.

Five inspectors, one serjeant, and eight constables also act as firemen, with an allowance to each of 2 *s.* 6 *d.* per month.

The crime returns for the past and previous year are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	129	125	Proceeded against - -	-	2,441	2,163	
Apprehended - - -	94	92	Discharged - - -	-	963	755	
Discharged - - -	28	39	Convicted - - -	-	1,478	1,408	
Committed for trial, &c. -	66	53	Fined - - -	-	691	715	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	658	611	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	-	129	82	

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, seven convicts on licenses of leave, and six other persons under police supervision, have been residing during the year in this borough; and of the former, two have left, and five remain; and of the latter, one has left; the license of one has expired, and four remain.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of
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each description of licensed house, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	315	14	60	22	7	3	15
Proceeded against - - -	18	-	3	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	10	-	2	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz.:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	646	713	571
Convicted - - - -	539	535	452
Discharged - - - -	107	178	119

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 1,088 as against 981 in 1876, being an increase of 107.

The station-houses and lock-up places are maintained in good order, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, but no return has (as yet) been furnished of the cost of the different articles, but should it be sent whilst making up the Report it will be entered in the following table:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Hat or Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.		
Head Constable - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serjeants - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The police were inspected on the 27th of June, when the force was incomplete one constable.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

COUNTY of PEMBROKE.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - 50 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 391,612 | Acres to each constable - - 7,832
 Population in 1871 - - - - 81,566 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871 1,631

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 Pembroke,
 including the
 Borough of Pem-
 broke.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.													
	Chief Constable.	2 Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			6 Serjeants.				40 Constables.									
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4 h Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.					
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	6	14	15	-					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	£. 120	£. 120	-	-	£. 86	s. 13	d. 9	s. 26	d. 10	-	-	-	s. 22	d. 9	s. 21	d. 7	s. 19	d. 10	s. 19	d. 3	-

Allowances:—Chief constable, travelling, &c., 25 *l.*; superintendents, 25 *l.* each, to provide and keep a horse, and 52 *s.* each, yearly, for boots; all other ranks, 26 *s.* each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration of any description has taken place during the year in the police establishment of this county.

The extra duties performed by the police, and the number of men employed in them, are as follows, viz.:—

As inspectors of weights and measures, two superintendents, three serjeants, and two constables.

As inspectors of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, two superintendents, six serjeants, and 40 constables.

As impounders of cattle, two superintendents, six serjeants, and 40 constables.

As assistant officers of customs, two superintendents, one inspector, six serjeants, and eight constables.

As inspectors of petroleum, two superintendents.

All the above duties are performed without pecuniary allowances.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, two superintendents, one serjeant, with allowances amounting to 4 *l.*, 1 *l.*, and 2 *l.* per annum.

Also in lieu of javelin men, one inspector, one serjeant, and 10 constables, with daily allowances of 5 *s.* 6 *d.* for the officers, and 4 *s.* for the constables.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
		1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.
Crimes committed	- -	21	40	Proceeded against	- -	885	956
Apprehended	- - -	23	43	Discharged	- - -	259	257
Discharged	- - -	7	13	Convicted	- - -	626	699
Committed for trial, &c.	-	16	30	Fined	- - -	414	394
				Imprisoned, &c.	- -	94	157
				Otherwise punished	- -	118	148

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, two convicts and one other person under police supervision have been residents in the county, and of the former, the license of one has expired and one remains, and the latter has left the district.

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As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed houses of each description, with the number of owners who have been proceeded against for offences against the tenor of their licenses:—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSES.	Public Houses.		Beer Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	483	35	1	2	-	-	10
Proceeded against - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, for the past three years, are as follows, viz.:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	138	152	162
Convicted - - - -	134	146	148
Discharged - - - -	4	6	14

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 1,119, as against 619 in the previous year, being an increase of 500.

The station-houses and lock-up places are in good order, and the books satisfactory.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz.:—

RANKS.	Dress Coat and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.*	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.	
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s.</i>
Superintendent - - -	66 6	25 -	25 -	-	14 -	58	25 -	9 6	-	52
Inspectors - - -	50 -	25 -	25 -	-	11 6	58	25 -	9 6	-	26
Serjeants - - -	34 10	16 3	13 -	9 6	-	34	9 3	4 2	-	28
Constables - - -	28 -	16 3	13 -	9 6	-	33	9 3	4 2	-	26

* In respect to capes, the chief constable states that, owing to the humidity of the climate of Pembrokeshire, and the constant wear of such articles, they will not remain serviceable for three years.

The police were inspected on the 30th of June, and the 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th of July, when the force was complete, as was the case on the 29th of September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character in all respects, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

BOROUGH of HAVERFORDWEST.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 4 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,430 | Acres to each constable - - - - 357
 Population in 1871 - - - - 6,622 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 1,655

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Haverfordwest.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 21 6	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances:—Head constable 10 *l.* yearly for clothing, and constables 26 *s.* each, yearly, for boots.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or rates of pay of the police establishment of this borough.

As regards extra duties the head constable acts in the following capacities, viz.:—

As inspector of nuisances with an allowance of 10 *l.* per annum.

As inspector of low lodging-houses, markets, Explosives Act, slaughter-houses, bakehouses, cattle (Contagious Diseases Animals Act), and workshops: also as conservator of rivers (Salmon Fisheries Act), superintendent of fire engines, and as an assistant relieving officer of vagrants, with an allowance of 8 *l.* per annum for the duties attendant upon the latter-named office.

The crime returns for the past and previous years are as follows, viz.:—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	-	1	Proceeded against - -	-	134	140	
Apprehended - -	-	1	Discharged - -	-	40	50	
Committed for trial, &c. -	-	1	Convicted - -	-	94	90	
			Fined - -	-	52	47	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	17	16	
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	-	25	27	

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

The number of licensed houses of different descriptions are as follows, and none have been proceeded against during the year, viz.:—

Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers Licensed under Section 31 Wine Licenses Act.
General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
63	5	-	-	-	4	1

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The number of persons which have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	35	46	34
Convicted - - - -	33	39	28
Discharged - - - -	2	7	6

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police, during the year, are stated to have been 483 as against 288 in 1876, being an increase of 195.

The station and lock-up places are kept in a cleanly state, and the books are satisfactory.

The clothing is good. The head constable is allowed 10*l.* yearly to find his own, and the contract for the three constables for the past year is stated to have amounted to 26*l.* 1*s.*

The constables are also allowed 26*s.* yearly to provide themselves with boots.

The police were inspected on the 5th of July, when the force was complete.

The area of this borough is too large, and the population too numerous for the number of police who are employed for the protection of the district.

BOROUGH OF TENBY.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 4 Persons.

Borough of Tenby. Area in acres - - - - 640 | Acres to each constable - - - 160
Population in 1871 - - - - 3,810 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1871, 952

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superin- tendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 83 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	-	-	-	-

Allowances :—All ranks 19*s.* 6*d.* each, yearly, for boots.

One constable was added to the police establishment of this borough on the 1st of August 1877, and the rates of pay of all ranks were also increased 2*s.* per week.

As regards extra duties the head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, low lodging houses, under the Explosives Act, and as an assistant relieving

relieving officer of vagrants, and for the first and last-named appointments respectively, is allowed 5 *l.* and 4 *l.* yearly in addition to his pay.

The returns of crime for the past and previous year, are as follows, viz. :—

Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily.		
—	1876.	1877.	—	1876.	1877.
Crimes committed - -	5	2	Proceeded against - -	65	148
Apprehended - - -	5	2	Discharged - - -	17	38
Discharged - - -	2	nil.	Convicted - - -	48	110
Committed for trial, &c. -	3	2	Fined - - -	20	82
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	14	24
			Otherwise punished, &c. -	14	4

Crimes Prevention Act.—No convicts or other persons under police supervision have been residents in this borough during the year.

Licensed Houses.—The number of each description of licensed houses, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year, is shown in the following statement, viz. :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	31	4	-	1	3	3	-
Proceeded against - - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, are as follows, viz. :—

—	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	18	16	40
Convicted - - - - -	14	14	38
Discharged - - - - -	4	2	2

Vagrants.—The number of vagrants who have been relieved through the aid of the police are reported to have been 218 as against 65 in 1876, being an increase of 153.

There is no proper police station, and the cells are badly constructed, and in an isolated building, with no resident person to attend to prisoners.

The clothing is generally of good quality, but the prices are not stated.

The police were inspected on the 29th of June, when all members of the force were present.

This small borough is not eligible to receive any contribution from the Government.

COUNTY OF RADNOR.

Strength of Police, 1877 - - - - - 16 Persons.

County of Radnor. Area in acres - - - 276,552 Acres to each constable - - 17,284
Population in 1871 - - - 25,430 Population to ditto, 1871 - - 1,589

RANKS.	Yearly Pay £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				12 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	7	2	3	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	-	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	-	-

Allowances :—Serjeants and Constables, 26 s. each, yearly, for boots.

An addition of one constable was made to the police establishment of this county at the January Quarter Sessions, 1877, in order to strengthen the Rhayader District, where some disturbances had occurred; in other respects the force has undergone no alteration further than in the classes, which slightly differ from last year.

The extra duties performed by the police, and the number of officers and constables engaged in them are as follows :—

As inspector of low lodging-houses, one serjeant, with an allowance of 5*l.* per annum.

As inspectors of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, three serjeants and eight constables.

As assistant relieving officers of vagrants, one serjeant and two constables, with allowances, viz., the serjeant 5*l.*, and one constable 5*l.*, and the other 4*l.* per annum.

As or in lieu of javelin men at the assizes, two serjeants and eight constables, with an allowance to each of 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem, and 3*d.* per mile, travelling expenses.

In respect to crime, the following statement gives an analysis of the returns for the past and previous year, viz :—

Indictable Offences.				Offences determined Summarily.			
	1876.	1877.			1876.	1877.	
Crimes committed - -	15	30	Proceeded against - -	-	409	537	
Apprehended - - -	10	19	Discharged - - -	-	95	126	
Discharged - - -	1	5	Convicted - - -	-	314	411	
Committed for trial, &c. -	9	14	Fined - - -	-	210	295	
			Imprisoned, &c. - -	-	28	35	
			Otherwise punished - -	-	76	81	

Under the provisions of the Crimes Prevention Act, one convict on license of leave has been resident during the year in this county, and still continues to reside there.

As respects the Licensing Acts, the following statement shows the number of licensed

licensed houses of each description, with the number which have been proceeded against during the year :—

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSED HOUSES.	Public Houses.		Beer and Cider Houses.		Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Grocers' Licenses.
	General Licenses.	Six Days' Licenses.	To Sell on Premises.	To Sell off Premises.	Wine and Beer Licenses.	Wine Licenses only.	
Number of houses - - -	108	5	26	-	-	-	13
Proceeded against - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted - - - - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of persons who have been proceeded against for drunkenness and drunken and disorderly conduct, during the past three years, is as follows, viz.:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proceeded against - - -	126	106	148
Convicted - - - - -	119	96	144
Discharged - - - - -	7	10	4

Vagrants.—The number relieved through the aid of the police during the year are stated to have been 1,093 as against 237 in the previous year, being an increase of 856.

The station-houses and lock-up places are in good order.

The clothing is of good quality, and the prices of the various articles are as below stated, viz.:—

R A N K S.	Dress Coat, or Tunic and Badge.	Trousers.		Helmet.	Cap.	Great Coat and Badge.	Cape.	Overalls or Leggings.	Yearly Money Allowances.		Extras.
		1st Pair.	2nd Pair.						Cloth- ing.	Boots.	
Serjeants and Constables -	s. d. 27 3	s. d. 14 3	s. d. 14 3	s. d. 9 6	-	s. 33	s. d. 10 6	s. 10	-	s. 26	-

The police were inspected on the 12th and 13th July, when the force was complete, as was case on the 29th September.

The general arrangements are of a satisfactory character, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

S O U T H D I S T R I C T .

No. 1.—RETURN showing the AUTHORISED STRENGTH of the several CONSTABULARY and POLICE FORCES (Persons) in each Year,

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each year.						Population in 1861.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.
		1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.					
	E N G L A N D :											
1	BERKSHIRE - - - - -	114	114	114	114	114	114	125,955	1,104	114	114	114
2	Abingdon - - - - -	5	6	6	6	6	6	5,680	946	6	6	6
3	Maidenhead - - - - -	3	3	3	3	3	3	3,895	1,298	3	3	3
	Newbury (united with the county, 26th March 1875).	7	8	8	8	8	8	6,161	770	8	8	8
4	Reading - - - - -	31	31	31	31	32	32	25,045	782	32	32	32
5	Windsor - - - - -	11	11	11	11	11	12	9,520	793	12	12	13
6	CORNWALL - - - - -	-	179	179	191	191	191	316,568	1,657	191	191	191
	Bodmin (united with the county in 1861).	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
7	Falmouth - - - - -	3	3	3	3	3	3	5,709	1,903	3	4	4
8	Helston - - - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,843	3,843	1	1	1
9	Launceston - - - - -	1	2	2	2	2	1	2,790	2,790	1	1	1
	Liskeard (united with the county, 18th July 1877).	2	2	2	2	2	2	4,689	2,344	2	2	2
10	Penryn - - - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,547	1,773	2	2	2
11	Penzance - - - - -	2	5	5	5	6	6	9,414	1,569	6	7	7
12	St. Ives - - - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	7,027	7,027	1	1	1
13	Truro - - - - -	6	5	6	6	6	6	11,337	1,889	6	6	6
14	DEVONSHIRE - - - - -	-	300	300	326	326	326	397,739	1,220	326	326	334
15	Barnstaple - - - - -	5	4	4	4	5	5	10,743	2,148	10	10	10
16	Bideford - - - - -	2	2	2	2	1	1	5,742	5,742	2	2	2
	Bradninch (united with the county in 1861).	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
17	Devonport - - - - -	30	30	30	30	40	40	50,440	1,261	40	46	46
18	Exeter - - - - -	27	27	27	27	27	29	33,738	1,163	29	33	37
	Okhampton (united with the county in 1859).	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Plymouth - - - - -	51	51	51	51	51	58	62,599	1,079	58	69	73
20	Southmolton - - - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,298	1,649	2	2	2
21	Tiverton - - - - -	4	4	6	6	6	6	10,447	1,741	6	6	7
	Torrington (united with the county in 1870).	1	1	1	1	2	2	3,298	1,649	2	2	2
22	Totnes - - - - -	-	-	3	3	3	3	4,001	1,333	3	3	3
23	DORSETSHIRE - - - - -	112	121	126	126	129	133	159,303	1,197	133	133	133
24	Blandford - - - - -	1	1	2	2	2	2	1,521	760	2	2	2
	Bridport (united with the county in 1857).	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Dorchester - - - - -	6	6	6	6	6	6	6,823	1,137	6	7	7
	Lyme Regis (united with the county in 1859).	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Poole - - - - -	11	11	11	11	14	14	9,759	697	14	14	14
27	Weymouth - - - - -	10	10	10	10	10	12	11,383	948	12	12	12
28	GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - - - -	254	254	254	274	274	274	351,602	1,283	274	288	288
29	Bristol - - - - -	252	301	302	303	303	303	154,093	508	303	303	303
	Gloucester City (united with the county in 1859.)	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	HAMPSHIRE - - - - -	243	243	243	243	243	243	311,688	1,282	242	259	259
31	Basingstoke - - - - -	3	3	4	4	4	4	4,654	1,163	4	5	5
32	Newport (Isle of Wight) - - - - -	5	5	5	5	5	5	6,828	1,365	5	5	5
33	Portsmouth - - - - -	48	48	71	71	70	71	94,799	1,335	71	95	95
	Romsey (united with the county in 1861)	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
34	Ryde (formed part of the county until 1869, when it obtained an Act of In- corporation, and established a separate police).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Southampton - - - - -	37	38	41	42	43	43	46,960	1,092	55	55	57
36	Winchester - - - - -	13	13	13	13	13	13	14,776	1,136	13	15	15
37	HEREFORDSHIRE - - - - -	-	45	57	60	60	62	102,469	1,652	62	63	63
38	Hereford - - - - -	16	22	22	22	22	22	15,585	708	22	28	30
39	Leominster - - - - -	4	4	8	8	8	8	5,658	707	8	8	8
40	KENT - - - - -	-	222	222	222	227	227	349,849	1,541	236	262	262
41	Canterbury - - - - -	14	14	19	19	19	19	21,324	1,122	19	21	21
42	Deal - - - - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	7,531	1,882	4	4	8
43	Dover - - - - -	15	15	15	15	24	24	25,325	1,055	25	25	25
44	Faversham - - - - -	4	5	5	4	5	6	5,858	976	6	7	7
45	Folkestone - - - - -	8	8	10	10	10	10	8,507	850	10	10	11
46	Gravesend - - - - -	20	21	21	21	21	21	18,782	894	21	21	22
47	Hythe - - - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,001	3,001	1	2	2
48	Maidstone - - - - -	17	18	21	21	21	22	23,016	1,046	22	23	23

SOUTH DISTRICT.

in the SOUTH DISTRICT (exclusive of the Additional Constables appointed at the Expense of Companies and Private from 1856 to 1877.

Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.							Population in 1871.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1871.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.							No.
1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.			1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Increases and Decreases.	
114	114	114	114	116	116	116	140,410	1,153	116	123	123	129	129	129	-	1
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5,799	986	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	2
3	3	4	4	4	4	4	6,173	1,543	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	3
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6,602	825	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	4
32	32	34	34	34	34	40	32,324	808	40	40	40	40	40	40	-	5
13	13	13	15	15	15	16	11,769	735	16	16	16	17	18	18	-	6
191	191	193	193	193	193	193	313,510	1,624	193	193	193	193	193	196	3 Increase	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
4	4	4	4	4	3	4	5,294	1,323	4	3	3	3	3	3	-	9
1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3,797	1,898	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,035	2,935	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	11
2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4,700	1,566	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 Decrease.	12
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,679	1,839	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	13
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	10,414	1,487	7	7	7	7	7	7	-	14
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,965	6,965	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	15
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	11,049	1,841	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	16
334	384	334	334	334	345	348	411,814	1,183	356	356	356	360	360	360	-	17
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11,659	1,165	7	7	7	12	12	12	-	18
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6,969	3,484	2	2	2	2	3	2	1 Decrease	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
46	46	46	46	46	46	46	49,449	1,074	50	50	50	50	50	50	-	21
37	37	44	44	44	44	45	34,650	770	45	50	51	51	51	51	-	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
75	78	79	79	81	83	83	68,758	828	83	83	83	83	83	86	1 Increase	24
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,078	1,989	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	25
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	10,024	1,432	7	7	7	7	7	7	-	26
2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4,073	1,357	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	28
133	133	133	133	133	133	135	163,730	1,212	138	139	139	139	139	140	1 Increase	29
2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1,536	512	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	30
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
7	7	7	7	7	7	8	6,915	864	8	8	8	8	8	8	-	32
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
14	14	14	14	14	12	13	10,097	776	13	13	13	13	13	13	-	34
12	12	12	12	12	12	14	13,259	947	15	14	14	15	15	16	1 Increase	35
288	288	288	288	288	288	288	380,275	1,320	288	290	290	302	302	304	2 Increase	36
303	303	303	303	303	303	303	182,552	357	357	357	357	357	361	374	13 Increase	37
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
259	261	261	261	258	258	258	236,218	1,303	258	271	274	274	276	276	-	39
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5,574	1,114	7	7	7	7	7	7	-	40
5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7,956	1,136	7	7	7	7	7	9	2 Increase	41
95	95	95	95	95	95	95	113,569	1,195	113	113	113	115	121	121	-	42
-	-	-	-	11	11	12	11,260	938	12	12	12	12	12	12	-	43
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
57	63	63	65	64	64	64	53,741	839	64	64	63	63	64	64	-	45
15	15	15	16	16	16	17	16,366	962	17	17	17	17	17	17	-	46
62	62	62	62	62	62	62	101,190	1,631	64	64	64	68	70	70	-	47
30	30	30	30	30	28	30	18,347	811	30	30	30	30	30	30	-	48
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	5,863	732	8	8	8	8	8	8	-	49
262	262	262	300	300	300	300	382,788	1,275	300	300	300	300	300	300	-	50
21	21	21	21	21	21	21	20,963	998	22	22	22	22	22	22	-	51
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8,009	1,001	8	8	8	8	8	8	-	52
25	25	28	28	28	28	28	23,536	1,018	30	30	30	30	30	31	1 Increase	53
7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7,198	899	8	8	8	8	8	8	-	54
11	11	11	11	11	11	13	12,698	976	14	14	14	14	14	14	-	55
22	25	25	25	25	26	26	21,265	817	26	26	27	27	27	27	-	56
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,383	1,691	2	2	2	4	4	4	-	57
23	23	23	23	23	23	29	26,196	903	29	29	30	30	30	30	-	58

No. 1. - RETURN showing the Authorised Strength of the several Constabulary and Police Forces in the South District

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.						Population in 1861.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.
		1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.					
ENGLAND--continued.												
KENT--continued.												
49	Margate - - - - -	6	6	10	10	10	10	8,874	887	10	10	10
50	Ramsgate - - - - -	9	13	13	13	13	13	11,865	912	13	13	13
51	Rochester - - - - -	18	15	15	28	28	28	16,562	602	31	31	31
	Romney Marsh (united with the county in 1859).	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Sandwich - - - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,944	2,944	1	1	1
53	Tenterden - - - - -	3	4	4	4	4	4	3,762	940	4	4	4
54	Tunbridge Wells - - - - -	10	15	15	15	15	15	13,807	920	17	17	17
55	MONMOUTHSHIRE - - - - -	-	49	80	80	97	97	145,711	1,503	97	97	98
56	Monmouth - - - - -	2	2	6	6	6	6	5,783	963	6	6	6
57	Newport - - - - -	22	23	24	24	24	24	23,249	968	24	25	25
	Pontypool (united with the county in 1859).	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	SOMERSETSHIRE - - - - -	267	277	277	282	282	282	358,824	1,272	282	282	285
59	Bath - - - - -	88	88	88	88	88	88	52,528	596	88	88	88
60	Bridgewater - - - - -	5	5	6	6	6	7	11,320	1,617	7	7	7
61	Chard - - - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,216	1,138	2	2	2
	Yeovil (united with the county in 1858)	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	SURREY - - - - -	104	113	113	113	113	113	125,289	1,108	113	133	133
63	Godalming (was united with the county in 1856).	-	2	2	2	2	2	2,321	1,160	2	2	2
64	Guildford - - - - -	5	5	7	7	7	7	8,020	1,145	8	8	15
65	Reigate (formed part of the county until 1864, when it obtained an Act of Incorporation, and established a sepa- rate police force).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
66	SUSSEX, EAST - - - - -	64	92	92	92	95	96	139,680	1,455	96	103	103
67	Brighton - - - - -	73	73	83	83	83	83	77,693	936	85	91	91
68	Hastings - - - - -	12	13	20	20	20	20	22,837	1,141	20	23	23
69	Hove - - - - -	13	13	13	19	19	21	9,624	458	21	23	23
70	Rye - - - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,738	1,869	2	2	2
71	SUSSEX, WEST - - - - -	-	72	74	74	74	74	98,799	1,335	77	77	78
72	Arundel - - - - -	3	3	3	3	3	3	2,498	832	3	3	3
73	Chichester - - - - -	7	7	7	7	8	8	8,059	1,007	8	8	8
74	WILTSHIRE - - - - -	201	201	201	201	201	201	237,033	1,170	201	201	201
75	Salisbury - - - - -	11	10	12	12	12	12	12,278	1,023	12	12	12
W A L E S :												
76	BRECONSHIRE - - - - -	-	29	30	30	30	32	56,392	1,762	32	34	34
77	Brecon - - - - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	5,235	1,308	4	4	4
78	CARDIGANSHIRE - - - - -	26	30	30	31	31	31	72,245	2,330	31	35	35
79	CARMARTHENSHIRE - - - - -	35	37	50	50	50	50	101,803	2,036	50	50	50
80	Carmarthen - - - - -	8	12	12	12	12	12	9,993	832	12	12	12
81	GLAMORGANSHIRE - - - - -	71	99	105	108	110	117	236,382	2,020	117	117	121
82	Cardiff - - - - -	30	34	46	46	46	46	32,954	716	46	45	45
83	Neath - - - - -	3	3	3	4	4	4	6,810	1,702	4	4	5
84	Swansea - - - - -	33	37	39	39	43	43	41,606	967	43	43	44
85	PEMBROKESHIRE - - - - -	-	33	33	45	45	45	86,277	1,917	45	49	49
86	Haverfordwest - - - - -	3	3	3	4	4	4	7,019	1,754	4	4	4
	Pembroke (united with the county in 1858).	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Tenby - - - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,982	1,491	2	2	2
88	RADNORSHIRE - - - - -	-	10	15	15	15	15	25,382	1,692	15	16	16
TOTAL in each Year - - -		2,594	3,708	3,874	3,953	4,004	4,037	5,030,383	-	4,071	4,239	4,297
Annual Increase - - - -		-	1,114	166	79	51	33	-	-	34	168	58

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(exclusive of the Additional Constables appointed at the Expense of Companies and Private Persons) in each Year, &c.—continued.

Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.							Population in 1871.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1871.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.							No.
1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.			1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Increases and Decreases.	
10	10	10	12	12	12	14	11,095	856	14	14	16	16	16	19	3 Increase -	49
13	32	13	13	13	13	16	14,640	915	16	16	16	17	17	18	1 Increase -	50
32	32	32	32	30	28	28	18,352	653	28	28	28	28	28	28	-	51
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,060	3,060	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	52
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3,669	917	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	53
21	21	21	21	21	21	25	19,410	776	25	25	25	25	25	25	-	54
98	98	98	98	98	99	99	162,500	1,641	106	106	106	106	108	108	-	55
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5,879	979	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	56
26	28	28	29	29	37	37	27,069	731	38	39	39	39	40	50	10 Increase -	57
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286	286	286	286	286	286	286	308,280	1,287	288	293	293	293	293	293	-	58
88	89	89	89	89	89	89	52,557	590	89	87	87	87	86	86	-	59
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	12,059	1,722	12	12	12	12	12	12	-	60
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,400	1,200	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	61
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123	123	123	123	123	123	123	137,152	1,115	130	130	130	130	130	130	-	62
2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2,444	814	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	63
15	15	12	12	12	12	12	9,106	758	12	11	11	11	12	12	-	64
14	14	14	14	14	14	16	15,916	994	16	18	20	20	20	20	-	65
114	114	117	125	125	125	125	157,304	1,278	140	140	140	150	150	150	-	66
101	101	100	100	100	100	109	92,471	825	113	115	122	122	130	131	1 Increase -	67
27	27	27	27	29	29	29	20,291	1,010	32	32	32	35	38	38	-	68
23	23	23	23	23	23	23	11,277	490	25	25	25	27	27	29	2 Increase -	69
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,865	1,932	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	70
78	83	90	91	91	91	92	111,367	1,210	92	92	92	96	96	96	-	71
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2,956	985	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	72
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7,825	979	8	8	8	8	8	8	-	73
201	201	201	201	201	201	201	244,274	1,215	201	211	211	211	211	211	-	74
12	12	12	12	12	12	13	12,903	992	13	13	13	13	13	13	-	75
34	34	36	36	36	36	36	54,056	1,501	36	36	36	36	36	36	-	76
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5,845	1,461	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	77
35	35	35	35	35	35	35	73,441	2,098	35	35	35	35	35	39	4 Increase -	78
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	105,222	2,104	50	54	54	54	54	57	3 Increase -	79
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10,488	874	12	12	12	12	12	12	-	80
127	132	134	154	156	161	163	276,302	1,801	160	174	182	185	185	189	4 Increase -	81
45	45	45	50	50	50	55	60,536	718	55	55	56	73	80	86	6 Increase -	82
8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9,319	1,035	10	10	10	10	10	10	-	83
45	45	51	57	57	57	57	51,702	942	57	63	64	64	64	64	-	84
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	81,566	1,631	50	50	50	50	50	50	-	85
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6,622	1,655	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	86
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2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3,810	1,270	3	3	3	3	3	4	1 Increase -	87
16	16	16	16	16	16	16	25,430	1,589	16	15	15	15	15	16	1 Increase -	88
4,334	4,361	4,393	4,480	4,495	4,522	4,581	5,403,975	-	4,726	4,783	4,808	4,878	4,918	4,974	—	—
37	27	32	87	15	27	59	373,502	-	145	57	25	70	40	56	Increase - 60 Decrease - 4	56
															Increase Balance	56

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2nd Class.			3rd Class.			4th Class.		
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
141	8	9	130	15	10	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121	13	4	112	10	10	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
155	2	6	146	-	-	136	17	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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187	1	3	156	12	11	141	8	9
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165	-	-	145	-	-	135	-	-
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Constabulary and Police Force

- - - YEARLY P

- SUPERINTENDENTS.

5th Class.			6th Class.			Allowances.
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SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 3.—TABLE OF CRIME.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1877.						Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended the 29th September 1877.						
	Census.		Crimes Com- mitted.	Num- ber of Persons Appre- hended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the Number of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to Appear when called on.	Num- of Persons Pro- ceeded against.	Dis- charged.	Con- victed.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reforma- tories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punish- ments, and otherwise disposed of.		
	1861.	1871.			For Want of Evi- dence.	For Want of Prose- cution.									
ENGLAND:															
BERKSHIRE - - - -	125,955	140,410	137	106	13	10	83	1,622	276	1,346	900	331	115		
Abingdon - - - -	5,680	5,799	5	5	-	-	5	64	9	55	37	11	7		
Maidenhead - - - -	3,895	6,173	5	5	-	-	5	128	12	116	73	27	16		
Reading - - - -	25,045	32,324	27	19	1	1	17	558	158	400	249	127	24		
Windsor - - - -	9,520	11,769	14	14	2	-	12	276	50	226	131	90	5		
CORNWALL - - - -	361,568	318,210	77	85	9	1	75	2,409	458	1,951	1,480	338	133		
Falmouth - - - -	5,709	5,294	2	1	-	-	1	276	34	242	127	112	3		
Helton - - - -	3,843	3,797	1	1	1	-	-	21	1	20	12	6	2		
Launceston - - - -	2,790	2,935	-	-	-	-	-	24	3	21	16	-	5		
Penryn - - - -	3,547	3,679	1	1	-	-	1	16	7	9	9	-	-		
Penzance - - - -	9,414	10,414	2	2	-	-	2	144	41	103	74	22	7		
St. Ives - - - -	7,027	6,965	1	1	-	-	1	67	24	43	39	-	4		
Truro - - - -	11,337	11,049	11	9	-	3	6	123	21	102	85	17	-		
DEVONSHIRE - - - -	397,739	411,814	216	189	41	15*	130	5,451	1,054	4,397	3,468	744	185		
Barnstaple - - - -	10,743	11,659	8	8	2	-	6	234	31	203	171	32	-		
Bideford - - - -	5,742	6,969	3	3	-	-	3	77	24	53	45	-	8		
Devonport - - - -	50,440	49,449	25	20	9	3	8	610	90	520	308	173	39		
Exeter - - - -	33,738	34,650	65	20	4	-	16	528	92	436	224	180	32		
Plymouth - - - -	62,599	68,758	53	30	13	2	15	1,043	248	795	423	331	41		
Southmolton - - - -	3,830	3,978	5	2	-	-	2	40	4	36	20	15	1		
Tiverton - - - -	10,447	10,024	6	8	1	-	7	119	30	89	66	16	7		
Totnes - - - -	4,001	4,073	-	-	-	-	-	54	13	41	34	5	2		
DORSETSHIRE - - - -	150,303	163,730	96	84	20	15	49	2,025	316	1,709	1,238	296	175		
Blandford - - - -	1,521	1,536	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	9	8	1	-		
Dorchester - - - -	6,823	6,915	16	13	-	-	13	153	42	111	70	25	16		
Poole - - - -	9,759	10,097	17	21	5	-	16	218	51	167	72	36	59		
Weymouth - - - -	11,383	13,259	32	23	5	-	18	402	81	321	168	131	22		
GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - - -	351,602	380,275	367	369	71	15	283	5,635	1,314	4,321	2,942	1,095	284		
Bristol - - - -	154,093	182,552	1,169	230	21	17	192	6,394	1,690	4,704	3,480	987	237		
HAMPSHIRE - - - -	311,682	336,218	318	288	89	40	159	4,872	911	3,961	2,443	1,425	93		
Basingstoke - - - -	4,654	5,574	4	3	1	-	2	169	48	121	81	21	19		
Newport (Isle of Wight) - - - -	6,828	7,956	23	20	4	4	12	218	68	150	88	45	17		
Portsmouth - - - -	94,799	113,569	150	111	13	9	92	1,746	325	1,421	570	819	32		
Ryde - - - -	9,269	11,260	6	6	-	-	6	197	37	160	130	25	5		
Southampton - - - -	46,960	53,741	54	48	3	2	43	1,666	724	942	472	380	90		
Winchester - - - -	14,776	16,366	32	16	3	-	13	261	59	202	87	102	13		
HEREFORDSHIRE - - - -	102,469	101,160	232	143	39	13	91	2,030	552	1,478	987	251	240		
Hereford - - - -	15,585	18,347	49	27	2	2	23	537	289	248	196	40	12		
Leominster - - - -	5,658	5,863	5	5	2	-	3	261	81	180	119	21	40		
KENT - - - -	349,849	382,788	398	281	35	10	236	4,750	778	3,972	1,986	1,224	762		
Canterbury - - - -	21,324	20,962	14	13	2	2	9	346	99	247	-	222	25		
Deal - - - -	7,531	8,009	6	6	-	-	6	71	39	32	13	18	1		
Dover - - - -	25,325	28,506	64	42	-	-	42	385	113	272	95	128	49		
Faversham - - - -	5,858	7,198	2	1	-	-	1	120	11	109	82	16	11		
Folkestone - - - -	8,507	12,698	36	17	8	2	7	254	69	194	103	68	23		
Gravesend - - - -	18,782	21,265	21	16	2	-	14	674	102	572	388	104	80		
Hythe - - - -	3,001	3,383	5	2	1	-	1	74	21	53	25	25	3		
Maidstone - - - -	23,016	26,196	50	39	11	1	27	459	144	315	121	152	42		
Margate - - - -	8,874	11,995	20	11	-	-	11	234	50	184	147	24	13		
Ramsgate - - - -	11,865	14,640	16	5	-	-	5	328	36	292	159	106	27		
Rochester - - - -	16,862	18,352	19	19	-	1	18	354	51	303	197	106	-		
Sandwich - - - -	2,944	3,060	8	8	-	-	8	70	9	61	39	13	9		
Tenterden - - - -	3,762	3,669	2	2	-	-	2	27	8	19	17	2	-		
Tunbridge Wells - - - -	13,807	19,410	61	21†	1	-	20	334	44	290	176	96	18		

* One escaped from custody.

† One person had 16 offences proved against him.

No. 3.—TABLE OF CRIME—continued.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1877.					Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended the 29th September 1877.							
		Census.		Crimes Com- mitted.	Num- ber of Persons Appre- hended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the Number of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to Appear when called on.	Number of Persons Pro- ceeded against.	Dis- charged.	Con- victed.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reforma- tories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punish- ments, and otherwise disposed of.		
		1861.	1871.			For Want of Evi- dence.	For Want of Prose- cution.									
ENGLAND—continued.																
55	MONMOUTHSHIRE - - -	145,711	162,500	186	140	41	4	95	3,825	531	3,294	2,466	625	203		
56	Monmouth - - -	5,783	5,879	3	3	-	-	3	199	51	148	93	37	18		
57	Newport - - -	23,249	27,069	127	71	19	9	43	2,119	501	1,618	902	422	294		
58	SOMERSETSHIRE - - -	358,824	368,280	285	260	49	16	195	5,373	1,111	4,262	3,107	726	429		
59	Bath - - -	52,528	52,557	69	56	12	-	44	1,656	503	1,153	762	313	78		
60	Bridgewater - - -	11,320	12,059	24	20	4	6	10	241	52	189	144	41	4		
61	Chard - - -	2,276	2,400	1	1	-	-	1	15	5	10	5	5	-		
62	SURREY - - -	125,289	137,152	110	97	27	4	66	2,069	383	1,686	891	436	359		
63	Godalming - - -	2,321	2,444	2	2	-	-	2	31	2	29	12	2	15		
64	Guildford - - -	8,020	9,106	9	9	1	-	8	300	66	234	98	68	68		
65	Reigate - - -	9,974	15,916	13	10	1	-	9	198	37	161	71	84	6		
66	SUSSEX, EAST - - -	139,680	157,304	220	115	32	2	81	1,671	257	1,414	1,009	347	58		
67	Brighton - - -	77,693	92,471	148	80	10	-	70	1,257	123	1,134	629	437	68		
68	Hastings - - -	22,837	29,291	48	33	3	-	30	486	67	419	277	129	13		
69	Hove - - -	9,624	11,277	8	5	1	-	4	126	18	108	75	26	7		
70	Rye - - -	3,738	3,865	4	4	1	-	3	84	27	57	42	13	2		
71	SUSSEX, WEST - - -	98,799	111,367	82	82	30	-	52	1,340	223	1,117	710	371	36		
72	Arundel - - -	2,498	2,956	2	2	1	-	1	30	3	27	14	13	-		
73	Chichester - - -	8,059	7,825	17	16	1	-	15	127	34	93	47	38	8		
74	WILTSHIRE - - -	237,033	244,274	96	89	19	-	70	2,949	733	2,216	1,333	697	186		
75	Salisbury - - -	12,278	12,903	4	4	-	-	4	252	43	209	123	60	26		
WALES:																
76	BRECONSHIRE - - -	56,392	54,056	98	76	25	4	47	1,427	278	1,149	718	99	332		
77	Brecon - - -	5,235	5,845	7	9	1	-	8	367	66	301	205	91	5		
78	CARDIGANSHIRE - - -	72,245	73,441	19	18	3	-	15	1,320	272	1,048	859	123	66		
79	CARMARTHENSHIRE - - -	101,803	105,222	85	53	21	4	28	2,171	329	1,842	1,130	207	505		
80	Cardmarthen - - -	9,993	10,488	10	9	2	2	5	309	101	208	170	31	7		
81	GLAMORGANSHIRE - - -	236,382	276,302	376	311	51	36	224	8,501	2,619	5,882	4,689	781	412		
82	Cardiff - - -	32,954	60,536	177	101	36	8	57	3,713	1,547	2,166	920	960	286		
83	Neath - - -	6,810	9,319	25	17	4	1	12	495	162	333	230	92	11		
84	Swansea - - -	41,606	51,702	125	92	16	23	53	2,163	755	1,408	715	611	82		
85	PEMBROKESHIRE - - -	86,277	81,566	40	43	11	2	30	956	257	669	394	157	148		
86	Haverfordwest - - -	7,019	6,622	1	1	-	-	1	140	50	90	47	16	27		
87	Tenby - - -	2,982	3,810	2	2	-	-	2	148	38	110	82	24	4		
88	RADNORSHIRE - - -	25,382	25,430	30	19	3	2	14	537	126	411	295	35	81		
		5,030,383	5,403,975													
TOTALS in 1877 - - -				6,418	4,272	862	291	3,119	95,755	22,206	73,549	47,954	18,698	6,897		
TOTALS in 1876 - - -				5,995	4,161	806	268	3,087	90,907	22,664	68,243	45,107	16,937	6,199		
INCREASE - - -				423	111	56	23	32	4,848	-	5,306	2,847	1,761	698		
DECREASE - - -				-	-	-	-	-	-	458	-	-	-	-		

SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 4.—RETURN of LICENSED PUBLIC, BEER, CIDER, and REFRESHMENT HOUSES, and of DRUNK and DISORDERLY PERSONS, showing the Numbers Proceeded against and Convicted during the Year ending 29th September 1877.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.			
		Census.		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	
		1861.	1871.													
ENGLAND:																
1	BERKSHIRE - - - - -	125,955	140,410	600	9	6	383	10	7	4	-	-	305	279	26	
2	Abingdon - - - - -	5,680	5,799	55	2	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	13	11	2	
3	Maidenhead - - - - -	3,895	6,173	39	2	2	27	-	-	-	-	-	42	39	3	
4	Reading - - - - -	25,045	32,324	112	5	3	147	4	4	5	-	-	150	100	50	
5	Windsor - - - - -	9,520	11,769	44	1	1	36	1	-	6	-	-	146	104	42	
6	CORNWALL - - - - -	361,568	318,210	664	24	24	104	4	4	13	-	-	678	668	10	
7	Falmouth - - - - -	5,709	5,294	25	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	45	43	2	
8	Helston - - - - -	3,843	3,797	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9	Launceston - - - - -	2,790	2,935	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10	Penryn - - - - -	3,547	3,679	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	-	
11	Penzance - - - - -	9,414	10,414	27	1	-	27	2	2	1	-	-	27	24	3	
12	St. Ives - - - - -	7,027	6,965	16	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	
13	Truro - - - - -	11,337	11,049	46	-	-	20	1	1	5	-	-	35	35	-	
14	DEVONSHIRE - - - - -	397,739	411,814	1,380	47	33	288	8	6	17	1	1	1,382	1,278	04	
15	Barnstaple - - - - -	10,743	11,659	79	2	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	50	50	-	
16	Bideford - - - - -	5,742	6,969	50	-	-	50	-	-	2	-	-	15	15	-	
17	Devonport - - - - -	50,440	49,449	131	6	5	106	-	-	-	-	-	121	119	2	
18	Exeter - - - - -	33,738	34,650	123	4	4	25	-	-	5	-	-	234	209	25	
19	Plymouth - - - - -	62,599	68,758	155	1	1	156	8	4	18	1	1	337	289	48	
20	Southmolton - - - - -	3,830	3,978	29	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	7	5	2	
21	Tiverton - - - - -	10,447	10,024	39	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	27	25	2	
22	Totnes - - - - -	4,901	4,073	21	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	1	
23	DORSETSHIRE - - - - -	159,303	163,730	456	11	6	257	13	11	7	-	-	405	374	31	
24	Blandford - - - - -	1,521	1,536	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	
25	Dorchester - - - - -	6,823	6,915	36	5	3	7	-	-	1	-	-	45	39	6	
26	Poole - - - - -	9,759	10,097	49	3	3	31	2	1	6	-	-	41	37	4	
27	Weymouth - - - - -	11,383	13,259	8	3	3	20	3	3	16	-	-	98	85	13	
28	GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - - - -	351,602	380,275	1,019	26	18	1,099	18	16	23	-	-	1,311	1,160	151	
29	Bristol - - - - -	154,093	182,552	479	20	16	728	52	36	81	3	-	1,294	1,113	181	
30	HAMPSHIRE - - - - -	311,682	336,218	1,179	32	20	733	20	17	170	-	-	1,082	919	163	
31	Basingstoke - - - - -	4,654	5,574	36	1	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	44	34	10	
32	Newport (Isle of Wight) - - - - -	6,828	7,956	61	-	-	15	-	-	2	-	-	64	51	13	
33	Portsmouth - - - - -	94,799	113,569	332	8	6	568	34	31	8	-	-	379	315	64	
34	Ryde - - - - -	9,269	11,260	67	1	1	12	-	-	7	-	-	31	31	-	
35	Southampton - - - - -	46,960	53,741	195	15	11	268	22	15	6	-	-	582	261	321	
36	Winchester - - - - -	14,776	16,366	96	3	3	42	-	-	4	-	-	76	62	14	
37	HEREFORDSHIRE - - - - -	102,469	101,160	263	25	14	184	8	5	-	-	-	435	398	37	
38	Hereford - - - - -	15,585	18,347	113	2	1	9	-	-	4	-	-	174	84	99	
39	Leominster - - - - -	5,658	5,863	40	3	2	6	-	-	4	-	-	64	55	9	
40	KENT - - - - -	349,849	382,788	1,220	37	29	888	28	23	36	-	-	885	819	66	
41	Canterbury - - - - -	21,324	20,962	180	4	3	9	-	-	3	-	-	76	66	10	
42	Deal - - - - -	7,531	8,009	75	1	1	15	-	-	1	-	-	32	13	19	
43	Dover - - - - -	25,325	28,506	201	6	5	20	2	2	3	-	-	92	42	50	
44	Faversham - - - - -	5,858	7,198	36	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	66	66	-	
45	Folkestone - - - - -	8,507	12,698	79	-	-	14	-	-	4	-	-	72	72	-	
46	Gravesend - - - - -	18,782	21,265	89	6	6	50	2	2	5	-	-	213	188	25	
47	Hythe - - - - -	3,001	3,383	21	1	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	24	20	4	
48	Maidstone - - - - -	23,016	26,196	77	4	3	91	4	3	8	-	-	67	57	10	
49	Margate - - - - -	8,874	11,995	65	5	2	8	-	-	10	-	-	70	61	9	
50	Ramsgate - - - - -	11,865	14,640	79	3	2	20	-	-	2	-	-	125	122	3	
51	Rochester - - - - -	16,862	18,352	77	5	5	46	2	2	1	-	-	190	170	20	
52	Sandwich - - - - -	2,944	3,060	31	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	23	21	2	
53	Tenterden - - - - -	3,762	3,069	8	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	1	
54	Tunbridge Wells - - - - -	13,807	19,410	40	1	1	66	-	-	-	-	-	54	51	3	

No. 4.—RETURN of Licensed Public, Beer, Cider, and Refreshment Houses, and of Drunk and Disorderly Persons, &c. —continued.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.		
		Census.		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
		1861.	1871.												
ENGLAND—continued.															
55	MONMOUTHSHIRE - - - -	145,711	162,500	587	49	41	367	26	22	5	-	-	943	889	54
56	Monmouth - - - - -	5,783	5,879	64	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	58	49	9
57	Newport - - - - -	23,249	27,069	90	9	4	94	7	3	9	-	-	499	474	25
58	SOMERSETSHIRE - - - -	358,824	368,280	996	31	28	690	25	17	34	-	-	699	631	68
59	Bath - - - - -	52,328	52,557	178	1	1	98	-	-	2	-	-	202	188	14
60	Bridgewater - - - - -	11,320	12,059	55	-	-	29	4	1	5	-	-	30	39	-
61	Chard - - - - -	2,276	2,400	12	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
62	SURREY - - - - -	125,289	137,152	542	18	11	273	2	1	2	-	-	425	377	48
63	Godalming - - - - -	2,321	2,444	14	-	-	8	-	-	3	-	-	7	6	1
64	Guildford - - - - -	8,020	9,106	43	1	-	30	-	-	2	-	-	115	82	33
65	Reigate - - - - -	9,974	15,916	42	1	-	38	-	-	1	-	-	60	51	6
66	SUSSEX, EAST - - - - -	139,680	157,304	411	5	5	260	8	7	31	-	-	411	386	25
67	Brighton - - - - -	77,693	92,471	289	4	4	297	5	-	13	-	-	306	283	23
68	Hastings - - - - -	22,837	29,291	110	3	3	39	-	-	16	-	-	87	80	7
69	Hove - - - - -	9,624	11,277	21	-	-	15	-	-	4	-	-	30	30	-
70	Rye - - - - -	3,738	3,865	23	2	2	6	-	-	2	-	-	21	15	6
71	SUSSEX, WEST - - - - -	98,799	111,367	321	8	7	233	3	3	23	-	-	392	359	33
72	Arundel - - - - -	2,498	2,956	11	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	1
73	Chichester - - - - -	8,059	7,825	58	1	1	29	1	-	14	2	-	33	29	4
74	WILTSHIRE - - - - -	237,033	244,274	690	24	19	378	9	6	69	-	-	631	561	70
75	Salisbury - - - - -	12,278	12,903	65	-	-	8	-	-	9	-	-	107	88	19
WALES:															
76	BRECONSHIRE - - - - -	56,392	54,056	364	30	26	90	8	6	3	-	-	361	340	21
77	Brecon - - - - -	5,235	5,845	56	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	145	13
78	CARDIGANSHIRE - - - -	72,245	73,441	370	46	32	8	1	1	20	-	-	410	376	34
79	CARMARTHENSHIRE - - -	101,803	105,222	722	52	44	32	1	1	5	-	-	581	544	37
80	Carmarthen - - - - -	9,993	10,488	102	8	7	4	-	-	6	-	-	94	70	24
81	GLAMORGANSHIRE - - - -	236,382	276,302	1,137	97	74	536	67	54	12	-	-	2,379	2,196	183
82	Cardiff - - - - -	32,954	60,536	163	13	4	119	7	1	5	-	-	1,032	684	348
83	Neath - - - - -	6,810	9,319	54	7	5	33	2	2	8	-	-	147	133	14
84	Swansea - - - - -	41,606	51,702	329	18	10	82	3	2	10	-	-	571	452	119
85	PEMBROKESHIRE - - - - -	86,277	81,566	518	16	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	162	148	14
86	Haverfordwest - - - - -	7,019	6,622	68	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	34	28	6
87	Tenby - - - - -	2,982	3,810	35	6	4	1	-	-	6	-	-	40	38	2
88	RADNORSHIRE - - - - -	25,382	25,430	113	7	6	26	-	-	-	-	-	148	144	4
TOTALS in 1877 - -				19,054	809	610	10,493	427	322	825	7	2	22,957	20,039	2,918
TOTALS in 1876 - -				18,976	807	603	10,509	432	339	840	-	-	22,433	19,487	2,946
INCREASE - - - -				78	2	7	-	-	-	-	7	2	524	552	-
DECREASE - - - -				-	-	-	16	5	17	15	-	-	-	-	28

SOUTH DISTRICT.

PEDLARS.

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of CERTIFICATES granted to PEDLARS, and the Number of CERTIFICATES Endorsed, in each County and Borough from 1st January 1876 to the 29th September 1877.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.	Number of Certificates Granted,	Number of Certificates Endorsed,	Number of Certificates Granted,	Number of Certificates Endorsed,
		Census, 1871.	1876.		1877.	
ENGLAND :						
1	BERKSHIRE - - - -	140,410	226	753	219	764
2	Abingdon - - - -	5,799	29	85	32	105
3	Maidenhead - - - -	6,173	23	126	25	106
4	Reading - - - -	32,324	96	325	93	345
5	Windsor - - - -	11,769	63	242	50	208
6	CORNWALL - - - -	318,210	488	341	486	352
7	Falmouth - - - -	5,294	10	996	15	98
8	Helston - - - -	3,797	- nil -	3	-	-
9	Launceston - - - -	2,935	- - -	-	11	44
10	Liskeard (included in county for 1877).	- - -	18	39	- -	-
11	Penryn - - - -	3,670	10	51	12	42
12	Penzance - - - -	10,414	45	119	36	97
13	St. Ives - - - -	6,965	- - -	56	3	59
14	Truro - - - -	11,049	26	145	20	70
15	DEVONSHIRE - - - -	411,814	417	787	421	874
16	Barnstaple - - - -	11,659	43	75	39	64
17	Bideford - - - -	6,969	4	30	6	36
18	Devonport - - - -	49,449	23	209	24	186
19	Exeter - - - -	34,650	156	185	147	196
20	Plymouth - - - -	68,758	218	123	217	144
21	Southmolton - - - -	3,978	4	68	4	41
22	Tiverton - - - -	10,024	9	134	11	112
23	Totnes - - - -	4,073	11	75	16	84
24	DORSETSHIRE - - - -	163,730	208	518	201	530
25	Blandford - - - -	1,536	7	58	7	61
26	Dorchester - - - -	6,915	29	99	26	106
27	Poole - - - -	10,097	38	104	32	110
28	Weymouth - - - -	13,259	63	173	71	181
29	GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - - -	380,275	667	942	657	920
30	Bristol - - - -	182,552	253	251	271	252
31	HAMPSHIRE - - - -	336,218	454	1,212	383	1,202
32	Basingstoke - - - -	5,574	18	152	16	150
33	Newport (Isle of Wight) - - - -	7,956	65	114	71	130
34	Portsmouth - - - -	113,569	149	282	134	306
35	Ryde - - - -	11,260	12	- nil -	9	nil.
36	Southampton - - - -	53,741	85	270	85	282
37	Winchester - - - -	16,366	20	78	25	97
38	HEREFORDSHIRE - - - -	101,160	98	542	85	503
39	Hereford - - - -	18,347	71	199	60	174
40	Leominster - - - -	5,863	40	72	26	65
41	KENT - - - -	382,788	781	1,401	611	1,265
42	Canterbury - - - -	20,962	87	98	95	106
43	Deal - - - -	8,009	9	79	5	66
44	Dover - - - -	28,506	24	213	34	236
45	Faversham - - - -	7,198	22	147	14	177

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of Certificates granted to Pedlars, &c.—*continued.*

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.	Number of Certificates Granted,	Number of Certificates Endorsed,	Number of Certificates Granted,	Number of Certificates Endorsed,
		Census, 1871.	1876.		1877.	
ENGLAND—continued.						
Kent—continued.						
46	Folkestone - - - -	12,698	37	204	29	211
47	Gravesend - - - -	21,265	75	279	58	270
48	Hythe - - - -	3,383	14	57	8	35
49	Maidstone - - - -	26,196	58	215	59	242
50	Margate - - - -	11,995	26	213	28	238
51	Ramsgate - - - -	14,640	77	196	62	173
52	Rochester - - - -	18,352	9	72	9	121
53	Sandwich - - - -	3,060	11	34	16	49
54	Tenterden - - - -	3,669	12	3	5	3
55	Tunbridge Wells - - -	19,410	109	376	98	345
56	MONMOUTHSHIRE - - -	162,500	226	649	200	626
57	Monmouth - - - -	5,879	30	156	15	95
58	Newport - - - -	27,069	102	203	102	175
59	SOMERSETSHIRE - - -	368,280	429	696	441	731
60	Bath - - - -	52,557	55	70	44	110
61	Bridgewater - - - -	12,059	37	131	43	130
62	Chard - - - -	2,400	- nil -	39	- nil -	35
63	SURREY - - - -	137,152	288	850	252	817
64	Godalming - - - -	2,444	23	50	20	50
65	Guildford - - - -	9 106	21	275	12	274
66	Reigate - - - -	15,916	30	146	22	153
67	SUSSEX, EAST - - - -	157,304	497	706	367	730
68	Brighton - - - -	92,471	270	353	253	341
69	Hastings - - - -	29,291	96	397	104	345
70	Hove - - - -	11,277	5	255	3	240
71	Rye - - - -	3,865	29	36	36	72
72	SUSSEX, WEST - - - -	111,367	202	670	162	597
73	Arundel - - - -	2,956	15	83	25	97
74	Chichester - - - -	7,825	26	128	23	149
75	WILTSHIRE - - - -	244,274	293	757	318	791
76	Salisbury - - - -	12,903	26	173	31	122
WALES:						
77	BRECONSHIRE - - - -	54,056	115	320	112	332
78	Brecon - - - -	5,845	8	23	10	26
79	CARDIGANSHIRE - - -	73,441	80	189	83	226
80	CARMARTHENSHIRE - - -	105,222	104	372	133	362
81	Carmarthen - - - -	10,488	45	1	21	- nil.
82	GLAMORGANSHIRE - - -	276,302	448	511	455	459
83	Cardiff - - - -	60,536	112	279	154	142
84	Neath - - - -	9,319	82	184	75	157
85	Swansea - - - -	51,702	148	92	162	106
86	PEMBROKESHIRE - - -	81,566	58	226	83	199
87	Haverfordwest - - -	6,022	60	75	65	73
88	Tenby - - - -	3,810	- -	21	1	83
89	RADNORSHIRE - - - -	25,430	35	204	46	231
		5,403,075	9,542	22,830	9,050	21,709
DECREASE in 1877 - - - -		- - - -	- -	- -	492	1,121

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No. 6.—RETURN of VARIATIONS in the different POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS during the Year ended the 29th September 1877.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Total Authorised Police Force, 29th September 1876.	Number Over or Under Complement, 29th September 1876.		Cause of Variations during the Year ended the 29th September 1877.										Admitted into the Force.		Number Over or Under Complement, 29th September 1877.		Total Authorised Police Force, 29th September 1877.	OBSERVATIONS.
		Over Complement.	Under Complement.	Resigned.	Dismissed.	Required to Leave, or Discharged with Characters Returned.			Superannuated.	Deceased.	Deserted or Absconded.	Total Left the Force.	To Fill up Vacancies.	On Account of Augmentation.	Over Complement.	Under Complement.			
						For Misconduct.	For Inefficiency.	For Bad Health or Inability.											
ENGLAND:																			
BERKSHIRE	129	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	129	
Abingdon	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	
Maidenhead	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Reading	40	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	40	
Windsor	18	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	18	
CORNWALL	193	-	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	11	11	3	-	-	-	196	3 increase.
Falmouth	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	
Helaton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Launceston	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Liskeard	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Decrease 3, having united with county in July 1877.
Penryn	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Penzance	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
St. Ives	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Truro	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
DEVONSHIRE	360	-	2	18	10	4	-	3	-	3	-	33	33	-	-	2	-	360	
Barnstaple	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Bideford	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Decrease 1.
Devonport	50	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	50	
Exeter	51	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	51	
Plymouth	85	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	7	7	1	-	-	-	86	1 increase.
Southmolton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Tiverton	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Totnes	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
DORSETSHIRE	139	-	1	14	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	18	16	1	-	2	-	140	1 increase.
Blandford	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Dorchester	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	
Poole	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	13	
Weymouth	15	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	16	1 increase.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	302	-	-	17	10	1	1	1	7	4	-	41	41	2	-	-	-	304	2 increase.
Bristol	361	-	1	26	2	2	-	2	24	-	-	56	50	13	-	7	-	374	13 increase.
HAMPSHIRE	276	-	-	37	21	2	5	2	5	1	-	73	64	-	-	9	-	276	
Basingstoke	7	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	7	
Newport (Isle of Wight).	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	9	2 increase.
Portsmouth	121	-	2	5	3	1	-	1	2	1	-	13	14	-	-	1	-	121	
Ryde	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	12	
Southampton	64	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	7	7	-	-	2	-	64	
Winchester	17	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	17	
HEREFORDSHIRE	70	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	-	-	2	-	70	
Hereford	30	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	30	
Leominster	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
KENT	300	-	1	27	12	2	2	-	6	2	-	51	51	-	-	1	-	300	
Canterbury	22	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	22	
Deal	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	8	
Dover	30	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	1	-	1	-	31	
Faversham	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Folkestone	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
Gravesend	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	27	
Hythe	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Maldstone	30	-	1	5	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	13	14	-	-	-	-	30	
Margate	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	19	
Ramsgate	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	18	
Rochester	28	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	28	
Sandwich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Tenterden	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	
Tunbridge Wells	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	25	

No. 6.—RETURN of Variations in the different Police Establishments during the Year ended the 29th September 1877—*continued.*

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Total Authorised Police Force, 29th September 1876.	Number Over or Under Complement, 29th September 1876.		Cause of Variations during the Year ended the 29th September 1877.									Admitted into the Force.		Number Over or Under Complement, 29th September 1877.		Total Authorised Police Force, 29th September 1877.	OBSERVATIONS.
		Over Complement.	Under Complement.	Resigned.	Dismissed.	Required to Leave, or Discharged with Characters Returned.			Superannuated.	Deceased.	Deserted or Absconded.	Total Left the Force.	To Fill up Vacancies.	On Account of Augmentation.	Over Complement.	Under Complement.		
						For Misconduct.	For Inefficiency.	For Bad Health or Inability.										
ENGLAND—contd.																		
MONMOUTHSHIRE	108	-	-	8	8	-	-	4	1	3	-	24	23	-	-	1	108	10 increase.
Monmouth	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Newport	40	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	10	-	-	50	
SOMERSETSHIRE	293	-	5	19	9	-	-	-	3	3	-	34	35	-	-	4	293	
Bath	86	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	86	
Bridgewater	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	
Chard	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
SURREY	130	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	17	17	-	-	-	130	
Godalming	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Guildford	12	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	12	
Reigate	20	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	-	-	-	20	
SUSSEX, EAST	150	-	1	18	4	-	-	-	2	3	-	27	27	-	-	1	150	1 increase.
Brighton	130	-	1	8	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	15	16	1	-	-	131	
Hastings	38	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	38	
Hove	27	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	29	
Rye	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	
SUSSEX, WEST	96	-	-	19	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	26	26	-	-	-	96	
Arundel	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	
Chichester	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
WILTSHIRE	211	-	4	3	3	1	1	-	3	1	-	12	16	-	-	-	211	
Salisbury	13	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	13	
WALES:																		
BRECONSHIRE	36	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	36	
Brecon	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
CARDIGANSHIRE	35	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	39	4 increase.
CARMARTHENSHIRE	54	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	6	3	-	-	57	3 increase.
Carmarthen	12	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	-	-	-	12	
GLAMORGANSHIRE	185	-	1	14	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	23	23	4	-	1	189	4 increase. 6 increase.
Cardiff	80	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	19	6	-	-	86	
Neath	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	10	
Swansea	64	-	1	4	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	17	18	-	-	-	64	
PEMBROKESHIRE	50	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	-	-	-	50	1 increase.
Haverfordwest	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Tenby	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	4	
RADNORSHIRE	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	16	1 increase.
	4,918	-	26	355	157	32	22	27	73	40	3	709	797	60	-	36	4,074	60 Increase. 4 Decrease. 56 Balance Increase.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 7.—SERVICE TABLE.—1877.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Authorized Police Establish- ment, 29 September 1877.	Incomplete, 29 September 1877.	Under One Year.	Periods of Service.								Periods of Service of Additional Constables.													
				1 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	35 and under 40.	40 and under 45.	Total.	Under One Year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.				
ENGLAND:																									
BERKSHIRE - - -	129	-	8	34	22	13	25	27	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Abingdon - - -	6	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Maidenhead - - -	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Reading - - -	40	-	8	9	12	7	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Windsor - - -	18	-	5	4	6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
CORNWALL - - -	196	-	15	44	36	34	37	39	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Falmouth - - -	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Helston - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Launceston - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Penryn - - -	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Penzance - - -	7	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Ives - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Truro - - -	6	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
DEVONSHIRE - - -	360	2	33	83	68	52	72	50	-	-	-	-	Not stated service.								-	-	-	-	-
Barnstaple - - -	12	-	-	6	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Bideford - - -	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Devonport - - -	50	-	8	13	7	11	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Exeter - - -	51	-	5	26	5	7	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Plymouth - - -	86	-	8	27	13	21	8	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Southmolton - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tiverton - - -	7	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Totnes - - -	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
DORSETSHIRE - - -	140	2	14	28	20	16	33	25	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Blandford - - -	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Dorchester - - -	8	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Poole - - -	13	-	2	1	2	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Weymouth - - -	16	-	3	4	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - -	304	-	30	92	41	51	31	31	13	11	4	-	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Bristol - - -	374	7	51	80	95	53	50	31	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
HAMPSHIRE - - -	276	9	44	75	43	42	24	29	3	6	1	-	10	1	3	1	-	1	1	1	2				
Basingstoke - - -	7	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Newport (Isle of Wight). - - -	9	-	1	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Portsmouth - - -	121	1	9	32	33	26	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Ryde - - -	12	-	2	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Southampton - - -	64	2	7	8	14	15	9	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Winchester - - -	17	-	3	7	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
HEREFORDSHIRE - - -	70	2	7	26	8	10	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Hereford - - -	30	1	2	7	9	5	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Leominster - - -	8	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
KENT - - -	300	1	41	70	57	63	34	34	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-				
Canterbury - - -	22	-	3	3	4	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Deal - - -	8	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Dover - - -	31	1	4	6	8	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Faversham - - -	8	-	-	2	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Folkestone - - -	14	-	-	2	6	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Gravesend - - -	27	-	4	6	5	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Hythe - - -	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Maidstone - - -	30	-	7	7	4	8	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Margate - - -	19	1	3	3	7	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Ramsgate - - -	18	-	3	6	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Rochester - - -	28	-	7	4	1	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Sandwich - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tenterden - - -	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tunbridge Wells - - -	25	-	1	9	3	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

No. 7.—Service Table.—1877—continued.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Authorized Police Estab- lishment, 29 September 1877.	Incomplete, 29 September 1877.	Periods of Service.										Periods of Service of Additional Constables.									
			Under One Year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	35 and under 40.	40 and under 45.	TOTAL.	Under One Year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	
ENGLAND—contd.																						
MONMOUTHSHIRE - -	108	1	18	34	14	16	18	7	-	-	-	-	20	-	6	5	4	4	1	-	-	
Monmouth - - -	6	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newport - - -	50	-	16	12	12	3	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOMERSETSHIRE - -	293	4	25	38	40	52	66	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bath - - -	86	-	6	18	17	14	14	9	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bridgewater - -	12	1	-	2	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chard - - -	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SURREY - - -	130	-	13	45	26	17	13	11	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Godalming - - -	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guildford - - -	12	-	4	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reigate - - -	20	-	4	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUSSEX, EAST - -	150	1	21	34	23	28	13	16	5	4	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brighton - - -	131	-	15	39	37	10	17	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hastings - - -	38	-	10	9	12	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hove - - -	29	-	4	5	5	3	7	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rye - - -	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUSSEX, WEST - -	96	-	16	30	9	18	16	7	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Arundel - - -	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chichester - - -	8	-	-	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WILTSHIRE - - -	211	-	16	57	39	24	23	27	8	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Salisbury - - -	13	-	2	7	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WALES:																						
BRECONSHIRE - -	36	-	7	8	8	5	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brecon - - -	6	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CARDIGANSHIRE - -	39	-	6	10	9	5	1	5	1	2	-	-	Not stated service.									
ARMARTHENSHIRE - -	57	-	7	17	11	6	8	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Carmarthen - - -	12	-	3	4	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLAMORGANSHIRE - -	189	1	24	51	46	43	12	8	2	1	1	-	33	-	16	6	7	5	1	1	-	
Cardiff - - -	86	-	18	31	19	8	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neath - - -	10	-	1	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Swansea - - -	64	-	8	18	17	10	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PEMBROKESHIRE - -	50	-	4	9	7	10	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Haverfordwest - -	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tenby - - -	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RADNORSHIRE - -	16	-	2	4	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	4,974	37	608	1,267	937	786	670	513	70	60	23	3	85	6	32	16	12	10	5	2	2	

SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 8.—RETURN of the State of the SUPERANNUATION FUNDS on the 29th day of September 1877, with the Number of RETIRED OFFICERS and CONSTABLES on the PENSION LIST.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Num- ber of Police.	Fund Invested, and Receipts during the Year ended the 29th September 1877.		Payments during the Year in Pensions and Gratuities.			PENSIONERS.						OBSERVATIONS.
		Amount of Fund Invested.	Receipts during the Year.	Annuities.	Gratuities.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	Chief and Head Constables.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.	
ENGLAND :		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.							
BERKSHIRE -	129	8,644 11 6	659 3 -	220 3 9	140 2 11	360 6 8	-	1	-	-	5	6	1 temporary pension.
Abingdon -	6	285 15 -	15 - -	-	25 - -	25 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	No return.
Maidenhead -	4	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	No fund ; balance
Reading -	40	- - -	130 6 6	153 11 -	- - -	153 11 -	-	-	1	5	-	6	paid out of rates.
Windsor -	18	- - -	40 9 -	110 4 -	- - -	110 4 -	-	1	-	1	1	3	Fund exhausted.
CORNWALL -	196	16,050 7 9	1,064 8 11	- - -	60 - -	60 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Falmouth -	3	582 8 7	22 19 3	30 - -	- - -	30 - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Helston -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	No fund.
Launceston -	1	152 5 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penryn -	2	55 18 7	2 4 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penzance -	7	875 13 5	73 5 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	No fund.
St. Ives -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truro -	6	757 7 4	53 - -	30 - -	- - -	30 - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	
DEVONSHIRE -	360	17,979 12 9	1,437 8 -	330 15 10	100 16 8	431 12 6	-	2	-	3	9	14	7 temporary pensions.
Barnstaple -	12	489 10 8	33 - -	24 14 -	- - -	24 14 -	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Bideford -	2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	No fund.
Devonport -	50	2,106 6 -	206 14 4	107 9 4	- - -	107 9 4	-	-	-	1	2	3	
Exeter -	51	757 16 7	107 18 2	183 - -	60 - -	193 - -	-	1	2	-	-	3	
Plymouth -	86	2,447 19 11	308 2 5	189 9 6	- - -	189 9 6	-	-	1	2	3	6	
Southmolton -	2	93 - 7	5 8 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tiverton -	7	276 5 -	27 10 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totnes -	3	- - -	- - -	40 - -	- - -	40 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	No fund. Rates.
DORSETSHIRE -	140	8,478 7 8	749 19 5	364 8 1	- - -	364 8 1	-	3	-	-	5	8	
Blandford -	3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	No fund.
Dorchester -	8	200 - -	25 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Poole -	13	- - -	28 8 11	39 15 7	- - -	39 15 7	-	-	-	1	-	1	No fund.
Weymouth -	16	706 3 6	69 17 11	20 16 -	- - -	20 16 -	-	-	-	1	-	1	
GLOUCESTERSHIRE -	304	14,083 8 2	1,153 17 9	1,261 8 4	90 - -	1,351 8 4	-	3	1	13	23	40	1 temporary pension.
Bristol -	374	20,494 12 -	2,626 16 6	2,272 10 10	15 - -	2,287 10 10	1	-	2	17	32	52	
HAMPSHIRE -	276	23,123 - 3	1,697 16 6	941 19 9	136 17 6	1,078 17 3	-	4	-	3	15	22	
Basingstoke -	7	205 15 3	25 - -	18 4 -	- - -	18 4 -	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Newport, I. of W. -	9	- - -	27 14 3	89 3 -	10 - -	99 3 -	1	-	-	-	1	2	Fund exhausted.
Portsmouth -	121	9,571 6 -	891 12 10	631 11 3	110 - -	741 11 3	1	-	2	6	4	13	
Ryde -	12	242 - 6	73 7 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Southampton -	64	1,603 12 8	282 10 5	232 14 -	20 - -	252 14 -	-	-	-	1	5	6	
Winchester -	17	286 9 9	64 4 7	167 13 4	- - -	167 13 4	-	-	-	3	1	4	
HEREFORDSHIRE -	70	3,634 5 1	363 13 9	285 18 4	- - -	285 18 4	-	4	-	1	-	5	
Hereford -	30	1,001 11 4	124 13 1	44 14 8	- - -	44 14 8	-	-	1	1	1	3	
Leominster -	8	335 3 8	16 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KENT -	300	15,541 13 10	1,300 - -	985 10 9	148 - -	1,133 10 9	-	3	-	6	27	36	2 temporary pensions.
Canterbury -	22	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	1	-	3	4	No fund.
Deal -	8	294 17 8	13 11 1	4 4 -	- - -	4 4 -	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Dover -	31	22 2 2	123 7 2	287 6 8	- - -	287 6 8	-	1	-	2	2	5	Fund exhausted.
Faversham -	8	168 1 8	29 13 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Folkestone -	14	553 16 6	54 14 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gravesend -	27	2,204 - -	222 11 2	142 10 3	50 - -	192 10 3	-	-	1	1	2	4	
Hythe -	4	nil - -	7 - -	40 - -	- - -	40 - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	Paid out of rates.
Maidstone -	30	1,607 19 5	127 - 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	2	-	3	5	Pensions paid out of rates.
Margate -	19	679 8 10	80 18 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ramsgate -	18	1,683 - 8	96 12 7	65 - -	- - -	65 - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Rochester -	28	1,620 18 1	139 3 2	105 13 3	50 - -	155 13 3	-	-	-	1	2	3	
Sandwich -	1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	No fund.
Tenterden -	4	114 4 4	5 6 6	10 - -	- - -	10 - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Tunbridge Wells -	25	1,016 - -	114 15 4	30 11 -	- - -	30 11 -	-	-	-	-	1	1	

No. 8.—RETURN of the State of the Superannuation Funds on the 29th of September 1877, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Num- ber of Police.	Fund Invested, and Receipts during the Year ended 29th September 1877.		Payments during the Year in Pensions and Gratuities.			PENSIONERS.						OBSERVATIONS.
		Amount of Fund Invested.	Receipts during the Year.	Annuities.	Gratuities.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	Chief and Head Constables.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.	
ENGLAND—contd.													
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.							
MONMOUTHSHIRE -	108	6,675 16 7	640 14 4	108 5 4	190 12 2	298 17 6	-	-	-	3	1	4	
Monmouth -	6	773 5 3	55 1 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newport -	50	2,557 11 2	308 6 7	189 12 2	-	189 12 2	1	-	-	1	1	3	
SOMERSETSHIRE -	293	15,952 2 1	1,437 17 9	207 13 4	128 - -	335 13 4	-	2	-	-	5	7	
Bath -	86	3,100 - -	538 17 4	417 18 8	50 - -	467 18 8	-	-	1	5	5	11	
Bridgewater -	12	288 4 6	28 7 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chard -	2	27 - -	1 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SURREY -	130	6,722 5 8	1,334 8 8	847 15 1	60 - -	907 15 1	-	3	2	1	9	15	
Godalming -	3	49 3 1	4 12 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guildford -	12	755 1 10	53 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reigate -	20	359 16 4	53 17 8	-	42 18 8	42 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUSSEX, EAST -	150	2,161 18 -	534 17 2	636 6 8	225 - -	861 6 8	-	3	-	6	10	19	
Brighton -	131	10,654 7 6	1,000 19 -	430 13 10	-	430 13 10	-	-	-	2	8	10	
Hastings -	38	1,785 11 -	140 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hove -	29	500 1 11	62 3 2	3 15 -	3 5 -	7 - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Rye -	2	25 1 4	- 12 -	-	40 2 9	40 2 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUSSEX, WEST -	96	3,909 3 7	225 - 1	353 13 9	47 15 -	401 8 9	-	4	-	1	4	9	
Arundel -	3	98 5 8	8 2 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chichester -	8	371 5 8	39 6 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WILTSHIRE -	211	8,605 - -	1,076 - 8	1,970 5 9	65 - -	2,035 5 9	-	6	6	7	28	47	
Salisbury -	13	598 4 6	48 19 7	121 - -	-	121 - -	1	-	1	1	-	3	
WALES:													
BRECONSHIRE -	36	3,339 7 9	180 6 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brecon -	6	120 6 1	42 15 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CARDIGANSHIRE -	39	1,045 19 -	185 5 5	179 5 -	-	179 5 -	-	1	-	1	1	3	
CARMARTHENSHIRE -	57	7,038 13 4	455 7 5	70 8 6	-	70 8 6	-	-	-	-	3	3	
Carmarthen -	12	165 12 6	48 19 1	45 - -	-	45 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	*One superinten- dent died during the year.
GLAMORGANSHIRE -	189	16,602 10 8	1,062 18 8	270 3 -	79 19 -	350 2 -	-	1	-	2	2	5	
Cardiff -	86	3,646 7 6	426 16 4	185 8 -	23 10 -	208 18 -	-	-	1	2	2	5	
Neath -	10	617 17 8	58 6 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Swansea -	64	2,081 6 4	306 19 4	354 2 11	-	354 2 11	-	-	4	-	5	9	
PEMBROKESHIRE -	50	1,527 10 10	118 18 9	-	10 - -	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Haverfordwest -	4	206 - -	13 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tenby -	4	30 - -	1 - -	-	80 - -	80 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RADNORSHIRE -	16	1,292 13 3	103 10 7	19 - -	-	19 - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	
TOTALS -	4,974	264,770 8 5	25,920 13 8	15,821 7 6	2,061 19 8	17,883 7 2	8	44	29	101	237	419	

SOUTH DISTRICT.

CRIMES PREVENTION ACT, 1871.

No. 9.—RETURN of CONVICTS on LICENSES of LEAVE, and other PERSONS under POLICE SUPERVISION.—1877.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Convicts on Licenses of Leave.								Persons subject to Police Supervision. Section 8.						
	Resident in District on 29 September 1876.	Number who have since come to Reside in District.	Number who have left the District.	Number who have Died.	Number whose Licenses have Expired.	Number who have been Recommended to Prison		Number now Residing in District on 29 September 1877.	Number Resident in District on 29 September 1876.	Number since come to Reside in District.	Number who have left the District.	Number who have Died.	Number whose Term of Supervision has Expired.	Number in District on 29 September 1877.	
						For fresh Offences.	For Breach of Licenses.								
ENGLAND :															
BERKSHIRE - - -	8	4	-	1	4	-	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	4	
Abingdon - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maidenhead - - -	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reading - - -	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	
Windsor - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CORNWALL - - -	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	3	
Falmouth - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Helston - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Launceston - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penryn - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penzance - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
St. Ives - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truro - - -	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	
DEVONSHIRE - - -	7	10	-	-	4	1	-	12	5	5	1	-	2	7	
Barnstaple - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	2	2	
Bideford - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Devonport - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	
Exeter - - -	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	3	1	-	3	
Plymouth - - -	4	5	5	-	-	1	-	3	1	4	1	-	-	4	
Southmolton - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tiverton - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totnes - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DORSETSHIRE - - -	3	3	1	-	2	-	-	3	9	7	1	-	4	11	
Blandford - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dorchester - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	1	
Poole - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	
Weymouth - - -	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	3	
GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - -	15	20	4	1	10	-	-	20	74	17	8	-	11	73	
Bristol - - -	10	32	19	2	2	3	1	15	31	15	15	1	4	23	
HAMPSHIRE - - -	7	14	4	-	4	1	-	12	7	21	5	-	1	22	
Basingstoke - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	
Newport, Isle of Wight - - -	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	
Portsmouth - - -	4	4	1	-	3	-	-	4	43	9	5	-	2	45	
Ryde - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Southampton - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	1	3	
Winchester - - -	3	4	3	-	2	-	1	1	1	5	3	-	-	3	
HEREFORDSHIRE - - -	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	1	2	
Hereford - - -	4	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leominster - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KENT - - -	8	26	11	-	6	-	1	16	21	10	7	1	1	31	
Canterbury - - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deal - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Dover - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Faversham - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Folkestone - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gravesend - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Hythe - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

No. 9.—RETURN of Convicts on Licenses of Leave, and other Persons under Police Supervision—1877—*continued.*

COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Convicts on Licenses of Leave.							Persons subject to Police Supervision. Section 8.						
	Resident in District on 29 September 1876.	Number who have since come to Reside in District.	Number who have left the District.	Number who have Died.	Number whose Licenses have Expired.	Number who have been Recommended to Prison		Number now Residing in District on 29 September 1877.	Number Resident in District on 29 September 1876.	Number since come to Reside in District.	Number who have left the District.	Number who have Died.	Number whose Term of Supervision has Expired.	Number in District on 29 September 1877.
						For fresh Offences.	For Breach of Licenses.							
ENGLAND—continued.														
Kent—continued.														
Ma'edone	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	3	2
Margate	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ramsgate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sandwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenterden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Tunbridge Wells	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2
MONMOUTHSHIRE														
Monmouth	5	10	4	-	5	-	-	6	-	4	2	-	-	2
Newport	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOMERSETSHIRE														
Bath	6	6	1	-	3	1	-	7	22	8	10	-	2	18
Bridgewater	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chard	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
SURREY														
Godalming	4	2	1	1	2	-	-	2	5	6	2	-	1	8
Guildford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reigate	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
SUSSEX, EAST														
Brighton	8	8	4	-	3	-	1	8	4	4	3	-	-	5
Hastings	5	5	4	-	1	-	-	5	7	3	3	-	1	6
Hove	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	1	1	3	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUSSEX, WEST														
Arundel	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	3	-	-	-	8
Chichester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILTSHIRE														
Salisbury	2	7	-	1	2	-	-	6	4	3	3	-	-	4
WALES:														
BRECONSHIRE														
Brecon	-	7	3	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARDIGANSHIRE														
Carmarthenshire	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	2
GLAMORGANSHIRE														
Cardiff	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swansea	6	19	6	-	4	1	1	13	1	2	-	-	-	3
PEMBROKESHIRE														
Haverfordwest	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	10	2	1	1	-	-	2
Tenby	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	1	-	1	4
RADNORSHIRE														
	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL														
	160	231	93	8	74	17	5	104	285	175	90	6	44	320

SOUTH DISTRICT.

VAGRANT TABLE.

No. 10.—RETURN of the Number of VAGRANTS who have been Relieved through the Aid of the Police, in Counties and Boroughs, during the Year ended 29th September 1877 :—Also a RETURN of LICENSES granted to and indorsed for CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	VAGRANTS.						CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.	
	Places in Charge of the Police and Lodging Houses.	Sent to the Work- houses.	Total Relieved in 1877.	Total Relieved in 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.	Licenses Granted.	Licenses Indorsed.
ENGLAND:								
BERKSHIRE - - -	-	9,636	9,636	8,861	775	-	33	32
Abingdon - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Maidenhead - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Reading - - -	-	5,096	5,096	4,286	810	-	8	-
Windsor - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
CORNWALL - - -	15	171	186	126	60	-	70	-
Falmouth - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Helston - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Launceston - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penryn - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Penzance - - -	9	-	9	10	-	1	-	1
St. Ives - - -	1	-	1	3	-	2	1	-
Truro - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DEVONSHIRE - - -	900	2,146	3,046	1,812	1,234	-	5	2
Barnstaple - - -	7	2	9	14	-	5	5	-
Bideford - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Devonport - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4
Exeter - - -	88	855	943	598	345	-	8	-
Plymouth - - -	103	427	530	403	127	-	17	1
Southmolton - - -	-	12	12	7	5	-	2	-
Tiverton - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Totnes - - -	10	-	10	-	10	-	-	-
DORSETSHIRE - - -	47	4,547	4,594	2,595	1,999	-	5	22
Blandford - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dorchester - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Poole - - -	20	510	530	398	132	-	2	-
Weymouth - - -	39	438	477	228	249	-	6	1
GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - -	4,717	17,830	22,547	14,868	7,679	-	20	5
Bristol - - -	-	3,538	3,538	2,318	1,220	-	1	1
HAMPSHIRE - - -	-	14,541	14,541	11,010	3,531	-	85	23
Basingstoke - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Newport, Isle of Wight - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Portsmouth - - -	-	3,272	3,272	2,311	961	-	3	-
Ryde - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Southampton - - -	-	3,945	3,945	2,824	1,121	-	2	-
Winchester - - -	48	2,266	2,314	1,304	1,010	-	4	-
HEREFORDSHIRE - - -	-	6,559	6,559	4,079	2,480	-	11	14
Hereford - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Leominster - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
KENT - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	58
Canterbury - - -	48	3,506	3,614	2,772	842	-	8	-
Deal - - -	14	-	14	44	-	30	4	-
Dover - - -	-	855	855	560	289	-	7	-
Faversham - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Folkestone - - -	693	-	693	458	235	-	4	-
Gravesend - - -	-	4,756	4,756	4,014	742	-	6	-
Hythe - - -	69	32	101	131	-	30	2	-

No. 10.—RETURN of the Number of Vagrants who have been Relieved, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	V A G R A N T S.						CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.		
	Places in Charge of the Police and Lodging Houses.	Sent to the Work- houses.	Total Relieved in 1877.	Total Relieved in 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.	Licenses	Licenses	
							Granted.	Indorsed.	
ENGLAND—continued.									
Kent—continued.									
Maldstone - - -	10,000	-	10,000	2,200	7,800	-	9	-	
Margate - - -	236	7	243	203	40	-	2	1	
Ramsgate - - -	208	38	336	147	189	-	6	-	
Rochester - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	
Sandwich - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
Tenterden - - -	-	2,014	2,014	1,361	653	-	1	-	
Tunbridge Wells - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	
MONMOUTHSHIRE - - -									
Monmouth - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Newport - - -	-	2,587	2,587	2,141	446	-	1	-	
SOMERSETSHIRE - - -									
Bath - - -	969	4,667	5,636	4,349	1,287	-	85	8	
Bridgewater - - -	-	3,044	3,044	1,833	1,211	-	15	-	
Chard - - -	44	1,237	1,271	844	427	-	3	-	
SURREY - - -									
Godalming - - -	-	1,712	1,712	1,339	373	-	52	24	
Guildford - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Reigate - - -	-	4,439	4,439	3,517	922	-	5	-	
SUSSEX, EAST - - -									
Brighton - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	25	
Hastings - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	3	
Hove - - -	-	-	-	104	-	104	6	2	
Rye - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	
SUSSEX, WEST - - -									
Arundel - - -	-	11,891	11,891	7,301	4,590	-	38	10	
Chichester - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
WILTSHIRE - - -									
Salisbury - - -	2,384	5,476	7,860	5,541	2,319	-	58	10	
W A L E S :									
BRECONSHIRE - - -									
Brecon - - -	767	135	902	477	425	-	5	4	
CARDIGANSHIRE - - -									
Cardigan - - -	-	1,117	1,117	632	485	-	-	2	
CARMARTHENSHIRE - - -									
Carmarthen - - -	342	-	342	262	80	-	1	1	
GLAMORGANSHIRE - - -									
Cardiff - - -	563	452	1,014	640	374	-	2	6	
Neath - - -	-	837	837	-	837	-	1	-	
Swansea - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PEMBROKESHIRE - - -									
Haverfordwest - - -	2,103	724	2,827	5,163	-	2,336	9	2	
Tenby - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RADNORSHIRE - - -									
Radnor - - -	668	451	1,119	619	500	-	2	2	
TOTAL - - -									
TOTAL - - -	30,237	127,204	157,441	111,229	50,417	2,844	921	283	

Note.—In 1876 the number of vagrants relieved through the aid of the police were stated in the printed report to have been 108,821 persons; the number should have been 111,229 persons; the increase in 1877, therefore, has been 46,212, and not 48,620 persons.

SOUTH DISTRICT. - - - - -

PUBLIC HOUSES, BEER HOUSES, &c. - - - - -

No. 11.—RETURN of HOUSES LICENSED to Sell EXCISEABLE LIQUORS

COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	PUBLIC HOUSES.							BEER AND CIDER			
	Gross Total of Houses.	General Licenses.			Six Days' Licenses.			Gross Total of Houses.	To Sell on the Premises.		
		Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.	Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.		Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.
ENGLAND:											
BERKSHIRE - - -	600	593	9	6	7	-	-	383	314	8	6
Abingdon - - -	55	54	2	1	1	-	-	8	8	-	-
Maidenhead - - -	39	39	2	2	-	-	-	27	23	-	-
Reading - - -	112	107	5	3	5	-	-	147	139	4	4
Windsor - - -	44	44	1	1	-	-	-	36	34	1	-
CORNWALL - - -	664	664	24	24	-	-	-	104	104	4	4
Falmouth - - -	25	22	-	-	3	-	-	4	4	-	-
Helston - - -	16	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Launceston - - -	18	15	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penryn - - -	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penzance - - -	27	24	1	-	3	-	-	27	27	2	2
St. Ives - - -	10	13	-	-	3	-	-	3	2	-	-
Truro - - -	46	43	-	-	3	-	-	20	19	1	1
DEVONSHIRE - - -	1,380	1,352	47	33	28	-	-	288	264	8	6
Barnstaple - - -	79	66	2	2	13	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bideford - - -	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	50	47	-	-
Devonport - - -	131	125	6	5	6	-	-	106	97	-	-
Exeter - - -	123	122	4	4	1	-	-	25	24	-	-
Plymouth - - -	155	148	1	1	7	-	-	156	152	8	4
Southmolton - - -	29	23	-	-	6	-	-	5	3	-	-
Tiverton - - -	39	34	-	-	5	-	-	5	3	-	-
Totnes - - -	21	21	4	2	-	-	-	6	5	-	-
DORSETSHIRE - - -	456	448	11	6	8	-	-	257	215	10	9
Blandford - - -	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dorchester - - -	36	34	5	3	2	-	-	7	6	-	-
Poole - - -	49	47	3	3	2	-	-	31	31	2	1
Weymouth - - -	8	8	3	3	-	-	-	20	20	3	3
GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - -	1,019	989	25	17	30	1	1	1,099	944	16	4
Bristol - - -	479	448	19	16	31	1	-	728	590	48	34
HAMPSHIRE - - -	1,179	1,170	32	20	9	-	-	733	629	20	17
Basingstoke - - -	36	35	1	1	1	-	-	17	17	-	-
Newport (Isle of Wight) - - -	61	65	-	-	1	-	-	15	14	-	-
Portsmouth - - -	332	329	8	6	3	-	-	568	529	31	28
Ryde - - -	67	67	1	1	-	-	-	12	10	-	-
Southampton - - -	195	195	15	11	-	-	-	268	250	22	15
Winchester - - -	96	96	-	-	-	-	-	42	34	-	-
HEREFORDSHIRE - - -	263	258	25	14	5	-	-	184	171	8	5
Hereford - - -	113	110	2	1	3	-	-	9	9	-	-
Leominster - - -	40	38	3	2	2	-	-	6	6	-	-
KENT - - -	1,220	1,215	37	29	5	-	-	688	606	28	23
Canterbury - - -	180	171	4	3	9	-	-	9	8	-	-
Deal - - -	75	75	1	1	-	-	-	15	14	-	-
Dover - - -	201	199	6	5	2	-	-	20	18	2	2
Faversham - - -	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	-
Folkestone - - -	79	79	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-
Gravesend - - -	89	80	6	6	-	-	-	50	42	2	2
Hythe - - -	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-

- - - - - SOUTH DISTRICT.

- - - - - PUBLIC HOUSES, BEER HOUSES, &c.

(1877), arranged according to their respective Description of Licenses, &c.

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	To Sell off the Premises.			Gross Total of Houses.	Wine and Beer Licenses.			Wine Licenses only.			Number of Grocers Licensed.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.
	Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.		Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.	Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.			
1	69	2	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-
2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
4	8	-	-	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	13	-	-
5	2	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
6	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	10	-	-	20	-	-
7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
13	1	-	-	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
14	24	-	-	17	13	1	1	4	-	-	93	-	-
15	1	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
16	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
18	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
19	4	-	-	18	18	1	1	-	-	-	10	-	-
20	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	42	3	2	7	5	-	-	2	-	-	47	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
25	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
27	-	-	-	16	6	-	-	10	-	-	17	-	-
28	155	2	2	23	15	-	-	8	-	-	123	-	-
29	188	4	2	81	73	3	-	8	-	-	54	1	1
30	104	-	-	170	81	-	-	89	-	-	128	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
32	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
33	39	3	3	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
34	2	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
35	18	-	-	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
36	8	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
37	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
38	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	13	-	-
39	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
40	82	-	-	36	19	-	-	17	-	-	194	1	-
41	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
42	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
43	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	9	-	-
44	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
45	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	10	-	-
46	8	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
47	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-

No. 11—RETURN of Houses Licensed to Sell Exciseable Liquors, 1877.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS.	PUBLIC HOUSES.							BEER AND CIDER			
	Gross Total of Houses.	General Licenses.			Six Days' Licenses.			Gross Total of Houses.	To Sell on the Premises.		
		Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.	Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.		Number of Houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Number Convicted.
ENGLAND—continued.											
Kent—continued.											
Maidstone - - -	77	77	4	3	-	-	-	91	67	4	3
Margate - - -	65	65	5	2	-	-	-	8	8	-	-
Ramsgate - - -	79	76	3	2	3	-	-	20	17	-	-
Rochester - - -	77	77	5	5	-	-	-	46	44	2	2
Sandwich - - -	31	31	3	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Tenterden - - -	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-
Tunbridge Wells - -	40	40	1	1	-	-	-	66	44	-	-
MONMOUTHSHIRE - - -	587	579	49	41	8	-	-	367	345	23	20
Monmouth - - -	64	62	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Newport - - -	90	85	9	4	5	-	-	94	88	7	3
SOMERSETSHIRE - - -	996	971	30	27	23	1	1	690	604	21	15
Bath - - -	178	143	1	1	35	-	-	98	92	-	-
Bridgewater - - -	55	48	-	-	7	-	-	29	29	4	1
Chard - - -	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-
SURREY - - -	542	542	18	11	-	-	-	273	244	2	1
Godalming - - -	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-
Guildford - - -	43	43	1	-	-	-	-	30	26	-	-
Reigate - - -	42	41	1	-	1	-	-	38	36	-	-
SUSSEX, EAST - - -	411	408	5	5	3	-	-	260	228	8	7
Brighton - - -	289	285	4	4	4	-	-	297	291	5	-
Hastings - - -	110	109	3	3	1	-	-	39	39	-	-
Hove - - -	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-
Rye - - -	23	23	2	2	-	-	-	6	3	-	-
SUSSEX, WEST - - -	321	321	8	7	-	-	-	233	233	3	3
Arundel - - -	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-
Chichester - - -	58	57	1	1	1	-	-	29	26	1	-
WILTSHIRE - - -	690	670	24	19	20	-	-	378	278	4	2
Salisbury - - -	65	65	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	-
WALES:											
BRECONSHIRE - - -	364	354	39	26	10	-	-	90	87	8	6
Brecon - - -	56	51	8	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARDIGANSHIRE - - -	370	319	44	30	51	2	2	8	6	-	-
CARMARTHENSHIRE - - -	722	681	48	41	41	4	3	32	30	1	1
Carmarthen - - -	102	95	8	7	7	-	-	4	2	-	-
GLAMORGANSHIRE - - -	1,137	1,123	96	73	14	1	1	536	518	63	51
Cardiff - - -	163	158	13	4	5	-	-	119	113	7	1
Neath - - -	54	53	7	5	1	-	-	33	32	2	2
Swansea - - -	329	315	13	10	14	-	-	82	60	3	2
PEMBROKESHIRE - - -	518	483	16	11	35	-	-	3	1	-	-
Haverfordwest - - -	68	63	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenby - - -	35	31	6	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
RADNORSHIRE - - -	113	108	7	6	5	-	-	26	26	-	-
TOTAL - - -	19,054	18,532	795	598	522	10	8	10,493	9,329	396	290

arranged according to their respective Description of Licenses, &c.—continued.

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1	24	-	-	8	6	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
2	-	-	-	10	8	-	-	2	-	-	11	-	-
3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	-
4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
8	22	3	2	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	40	-	-
9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
10	6	-	-	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-
11	60	4	2	34	12	-	-	22	-	-	70	-	-
12	6	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-
13	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
15	20	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	86	-	-
16	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
17	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	17	-	-
18	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
19	32	-	-	31	21	-	-	10	-	-	99	-	-
20	6	-	-	18	8	-	-	5	-	-	31	-	-
21	-	-	-	16	9	-	-	7	-	-	13	-	-
22	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
23	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
24	-	-	-	23	18	-	-	5	-	-	47	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
26	3	-	-	14	2	2	-	12	-	-	7	-	-
27	100	5	4	69	41	-	-	28	-	-	51	-	-
28	1	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
29	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	21	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
31	2	1	1	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	4	-	-
32	2	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-
33	2	-	-	6	1	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-
34	18	4	3	12	2	-	-	10	-	-	77	-	-
35	6	-	-	5	1	-	-	4	-	-	5	-	-
36	1	-	-	8	1	-	-	7	-	-	5	-	-
37	22	-	-	10	7	-	-	3	-	-	15	-	-
38	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
39	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
40	1	-	-	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
	1,164	31	22	825	472	7	2	853	-	-	1,794	2	1

R E P O R T

OF

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For the Year 1877.

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REPORT.

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Metropolitan Police for the year 1877.

The total strength of the Metropolitan Police Force on the 31st December 1877 was 10,446, consisting of 25 Superintendents, 279 Inspectors, 1,078 Sergeants, and 9,064 Constables, showing an increase over the preceding year of 2 Inspectors, 25 Sergeants, and 151 Constables.

For the Police service of the Metropolis there were available 21 Superintendents, 225 Inspectors, 919 Sergeants, and 7,957 Constables.

The remainder were employed under the Admiralty and War Department, or paid for specially for services rendered to departments of the Government, or to public bodies or private firms.

The increase of the Metropolis continues at an accelerated pace; during 1877 there were built 14,410 new houses, 270 new streets, and 2 new squares, covering a length of 39 miles and 1,623 yards, were opened and placed under Police supervision.

The average yearly number of houses built in the Metropolis during the last 29 years has been 10,610, so that this year is above the average. The average length of new streets opened yearly during that period has been 44 miles.

The total number of persons apprehended by the Police during the year was 77,982, of whom 2,571 were convicted on committal for trial, and 863 acquitted. 54,034 were summarily convicted, and 20,514 were discharged by magistrates.

The number of apprehensions shows a considerable increase over the preceding years since 1872.

The year was marked by the prevalence for a time of robberies of various kinds, partly accounted for by the depression of trade, and partly the result of the depredations committed by a limited number of thieves, who confined their operations mostly to houses left empty and unattended.

Out of 1,253 cases of burglary, housebreaking, and breaking into shops and warehouses, no less than 839 were houses empty or with no person in charge. 203 of these cases occurred in the Islington Division.

Special arrangements were made to meet this outbreak of crime, and many of the principal offenders have been arrested and convicted.

25,359 doors and windows were found by the Police open or insecurely fastened at night.

The increase in the number of arrests is due entirely to the increase of crime, for the number of persons arrested for being drunk and disorderly, or simply drunk, was almost exactly the same as in the previous year.

The numbers of disorderly characters and prostitutes, of persons drunk and disorderly, and of persons drunk were 38,748 in 1876, and 38,790 in 1877, whereas in 1875 they were 36,539, and in 1874, 31,705.

The year 1877 was, therefore, unmarked by any increase of drunkenness, a fact which points sensibly to depression of trade. It is also to be remarked that the convictions for drunkenness, and consequently of furious driving recorded against hackney carriage drivers decreased from 1,070 in 1876 to 816 in 1877. The number of Police also who were reported for being drunk or under the influence of liquor, decreased from 1,037 in 1876 to 937 in 1877.

It will be very gratifying if future experience shows that this marked decrease is attributable to some more permanent cause than the decreased liberality of the public in the offer of liquor consequent on depressed times.

On the other hand the arrests for the following serious offences in 1877 were considerably in excess of those for 1876 :—

	1876.	1877.
Assaults - -	6,964	7,198
Burglary - -	92	127
Housebreaking - -	70	152
Larcenies - -	9,400	9,760
Suspicious persons - -	1,276	1,437
Vagrants - -	3,830	4,101

The total amount of indictable offences committed in 1877 was 15,409 against 13,990 in the preceding year, and the arrests increased from 4,234 to 4,534, and the convictions from 2,476 to 2,571.

There is a nominal increase under the head of burglary and housebreaking, which is due in a great measure to the introduction of a more accurate definition of these crimes. The practice previously had been for a long time to classify the felonious entry by night into dwelling-houses by means of skeleton or false keys, whether by day or night, or, by opening doors and lifting windows left unfastened, without any actual breaking of locks and bolts as "larceny by false keys," "stealing in a dwelling-house."

The work of the Detective Department was considerably increased during the year, and the operation of extradition treaties with foreign countries; and there seems every probability of a further increase of cases to be undertaken under the provisions of these treaties, and as they frequently involve the despatch of officers to the Continent, to America, and to the Colonies, and the resources of the department are sometimes very much strained.

5,077 persons were arrested by the Divisional Detectives during the year, of whom 3,196 were convicted.

The reorganisation of the Detective Department was rendered necessary during the year, consequent on the conviction of three of the principal officers for more or less complicity in an extensive case of turf fraud, and subsequent to the period (year 1877) for which this Report is compiled, a Commission appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department has made a careful investigation into the whole question of the detection of crime, and in accordance with their recommendations the Detective Department has been entirely reorganised.

It formerly consisted of a body of about 30 officers under a Superintendent stationed at Scotland Yard, and who were charged with Government inquiries, naturalisation and extradition cases, and the investigation of the more serious cases of criminal offence.

The Divisional Detectives were selected by the Divisional Superintendents, and employed in their own Divisions.

Under the new arrangements the Detective Department has been formed into one Division in charge of the Director of Criminal Investigations. Inspectors have been appointed in each Division with a staff of Sergeants. A liberal scale of pay has been granted to induce the best qualified men who have been carefully selected to join the service, and a detailed system established affording a ready check on all the transactions of the force, the rapid exchange of information, and the prompt investigation of all serious offences undetected at the time of commission.

The conduct of the Police during the year was, with the exceptions already alluded to, very good. The number dismissed was only 167, and those compelled to resign were 136, being the smallest number of serious disciplinary charges during the last 10 years.

The number of voluntary resignations also decreased to 263, and the total removals out of an authorised strength of 10,446 were 960, being 9·19 per cent., the smallest percentage for many years.

15 Constables were charged before a Magistrate, of whom 3 were discharged, 3 were convicted of simple larceny, 1 for desertion from the army, 4 for assault, 1 for violation of duty, and 3 for unlawfully absenting themselves from duty.

100 Police Officers were commended by Judges and Magistrates, and 748 were commended and rewarded by the Commissioner.

The health of the Police as reported by the Chief Surgeon has hardly varied from the conditions of the last few years.

The average daily number of men on the sick list on sick leave and on detached leave on recommendation of the Chief Surgeon was 320, giving a percentage of 3·0 per cent., which is a fractional decrease on the preceding two years.

52 men died during the year, and 284 were recommended for pension or gratuity; of these 70 had served over 15 and under 20 years, 102 over 20 and under 25 years, 30 over 25 and under 30 years, 3 over 30 and under 35 years, and 1 over 35 years.

The assaults on the Police decreased from 2,941 in 1876, to 2,894 in 1877. Some of these were of a very serious character, and some have resulted in permanently disabling the officers even from contributing to their own support in any way whatever.

Three cases of robbery on the highway, accompanied by threats of violence, occurred during the month of September on Blackheath.

Several other cases were circumstantially reported from the same locality which had no foundation, but the cases which did occur were eventually traced to two lads from Portsmouth, who were duly convicted and sentenced.

The outbreak of Cattle Plague, and the consequent Orders in Council for the establishment of a cordon of Police round London to guard the whole of the roads leading into the Metropolis rendered it necessary to remove 208 Constables from their duties in the streets, and place them to prevent the movement of cattle.

They were employed on this duty from 1st February to 23rd November, and during that period of course the beats from which they were removed were necessarily only partially watched by the Constables on the adjoining beats.

Two new Police Stations were opened during the year, one at Notting Dale and one at Ealing.

The traffic of the streets continues year by year to increase, and requires increasing care and temper to control.

The number of persons killed in the streets, decreased from 130 in 1876 to 120 in 1877; the number of persons injured increased from 2,740 to 2,836.

The largest proportion of these accidents occur in Holborn, Stepney, Islington, Camberwell, and Highgate.

Of the 120 persons killed, no less than 70 were killed by vans, drays, and heavy carts. Only 9 were killed by cabs, 19 by light carts, 12 by omnibuses, and 5 by broughams, 1 by a traction engine, and 1 by a fire engine.

During the year 8,483 children and 3,216 adults were reported to the Police as lost or missing, of these 5,441 children and 729 adults were restored to their friends by the Police. 3,017 children and 2,274 adults were found by friends or returned home. 2 children and 60 adults committed suicide and 23 children and 153 adults have not been found.

39 dead bodies of persons unknown were photographed during the year, but have not been identified.

The Police have continued to enforce the Acts relating to dogs. The number seized during the year 1877 was 24,537, of which 21,530 were sent to the Dogs Home, 2,905 restored to owners, and 102 otherwise disposed of.

The total number of dogs seized by the Police since the Act came into force (1867) is 117,423. No case of hydrophobia has occurred either among these dogs or among the Police who are often severely bitten by them.

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year ended 31st December 1877, licenses were issued as under:—

For 4-wheeled Hackney Carriages	-	-	3,994
For 2-wheeled ditto ditto	-	-	4,535
For Stage Carriages	-	-	1,480
Total for Vehicles	-	-	<u>10,009</u>
For Hackney Drivers	-	-	10,760
For Stage Drivers	-	-	2,724
For Conductors	-	-	3,901
Total Drivers and Conductors	-	-	<u>17,385</u>

This shows an increase over last year of 299 vehicles and of drivers and conductors 631, and since 1870 of 14,000 vehicles and of drivers and conductors 3,302.

The revised Books of Distances showing a correct copy of the Tables exhibited at each Hackney Carriage Standing, and the fares to be paid in respect of Hackney Carriages are now completed and may now be obtained through any bookseller.

A careful examination of convictions recorded against drivers and conductors shows that there were, in 1877, 256 less convictions for drunkenness and 90 less for furious driving than in the previous year.

During 1877 careful inspection has been made by the Police of all public carriages and horses, and they have been found generally in a fit and proper condition for public use; careful and periodical inspection has been made also by night, and there has been little found to complain of; Hansom and Clarence cabs are found most suitable for London requirements and traffic and there are very few of any other class used. 760 new cabs (principally Hansom) and 51 omnibuses have been put on the streets during the year, and a corresponding number condemned.

There were three Cab Companies during the year "The London General" with 85 cabs, "The Private" with 24 cabs, and "The Metropolitan" with 36 cabs; the cabs are of an average description.

18 Shelters under the control of the Committee of the Cabman's Shelter Fund are placed in various parts of London, and are a great and welcome accommodation to cab drivers.

The number of public carriages and horses reported unfit for public use during the year 1877 are as follows:—

Public Carriages	-	-	-	3,078
Horses	-	-	-	440

LOST PROPERTY.

During the last eight years 99,119 articles have been found in public carriages and deposited at the Lost Property Office.

In 1870	-	-	-	3,258
1871	-	-	-	7,709
1872	-	-	-	12,950
1873	-	-	-	14,136
1874	-	-	-	14,076
1875	-	-	-	15,584
1876	-	-	-	15,680
1877	-	-	-	15,726

Many valuable articles were deposited during the past year, and satisfactory awards paid to the drivers.

COMMON LODGING-HOUSES.

403 notices were served during the year, and in 337 cases the keepers applied to have their houses registered.

214 houses have been surveyed and apportioned by the Police Surveyor to accommodate 3,039 lodgers.

90 houses have been permanently registered, and 74 re-opened.

There are 1,232 registered houses now open, accommodating 23,705 lodgers, showing an increase of 30 registered houses on the previous year.

141 houses have been closed, and taken off the register for a time, but a number of these having been improved are now re-opened, and afford superior accommodation to what they formerly did. No doubt most of the others will be re-registered, when put in proper order.

2,125 houses are under careful supervision to prevent sub-letting within the meaning of the Act, at some of which night visits are occasionally made with good results, as the following cases will show. At a house at Penge in a room on the ground floor were found 2 men and 2 women occupying one and the same bed, and in a corner of the same room, 2 children were also found. Another case at Bermondsey, where 3 men were found in beds made up on the landing, the height of the ceiling being 4 ft. 6 in., sloping to 1 ft. 6 in., and in a room in the same house were found the keeper and his wife, and an adult female lodger. In both cases the keepers were summoned and convicted, and heavy fines inflicted.

555 houses are now undergoing alterations in compliance with the regulations, prior to registration.

77 deaths have occurred in common lodging-houses during the year, in 57 of which it was found necessary to hold Coroner's Inquests, the principal cause of death, as shown in the several verdicts, being privation and intemperance.

The number of cases of infectious disease, which slightly exceed those of last year, is 96; this is made up as follows :

Eruptive Fever	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	4
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	1
Typhus Fever	-	-	-	2
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	4
Fever	-	-	-	5
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1
Itch	-	-	-	9
Measles	-	-	-	3
Small Pox	-	-	-	66
				96

10 keepers of common lodging-houses were summoned for infringing the regulations, one of whom had his house (in which 160 lodgers were received) closed, by order of the Magistrate, for the space of 6 months, he having been summoned and convicted three separate times.

7 other summonses took place against persons for receiving lodgers, their houses not being registered, and convictions recorded in each case. In these cases great forbearance was shown by the inspecting officers, and it was only after great obstinacy on the part of the keepers that a summons was resorted to.

The following may be taken as an illustration of the beneficial results of supervision over common lodging-houses; viz., at a house in Baden Place, Bermondsey, an entire family, consisting of 4 persons, was removed suffering from small-pox, while 2 registered common lodging-houses, one on either side, escaped infection.

The whole of the registered houses are in good sanitary condition, and the duties are being carried out by the inspecting officers in a satisfactory manner.

E. Y. W. HENDERSON.

METROPOLITAN POLICE SUPERANNUATION ORDER.

ORDER made in pursuance of 38th and 39th Vict., chap. 28, respecting the
SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES of certain OFFICERS of the STAFF of the METROPOLITAN
POLICE.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

Clause

1. Officers connected with the Metropolitan Police to whom this Order applies.
2. Grant and ordinary rate of superannuation allowance.
3. Order to apply to persons already in the service.
4. Provision for computing amount of superannuation to persons holding professional and other special offices.
5. Allowances in cases of bodily injury.
6. Power to Secretary of State to grant gratuities in case of short service.
7. Power to Secretary of State to grant allowances on abolition of offices.
8. Condition of grant of full superannuations.
9. Power to Secretary of State to grant allowances for special services, and for demerits in individual cases.
10. Evidence of infirmity of persons under 60.
11. Persons superannuated under 60 may be required to serve again.

Clause

12. Right to superannuation of persons transferred to other public employment.
13. Right to superannuation allowance of officer transferred from other public employment to police service.
14. Conditions of grant under two preceding regulations.
15. Orders, &c., within what time to be laid before Parliament.
16. Superannuations not to be granted on advanced amount of salary received for less than three years.
17. Compensation or superannuation to persons receiving other retiring allowances not to exceed two-thirds of salary.
18. No superannuation or compensation to be enjoyed with salary for efficient services.
19. Order not to give an absolute right to allowances, or to prevent dismissal of persons for misconduct.
20. Definitions.

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Act, 1875, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is authorised by order to make regulations respecting the grant to the officers of the staff of the Metropolitan Police, mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, of superannuation allowances, compensations, gratuities, or other allowances, on the like principles and conditions as were in force at the passing of that Act with respect to persons in the permanent Civil Service of the State, with power to provide for the case of any such officer transferred to or from any office or employment remunerated out of any moneys raised in any part of Her Majesty's dominions by taxes or rates, penalties or fines, or any moneys applicable in aid or reduction of taxes or rates, or out of other public revenue in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or any public office or employment in any part of Her Majesty's dominions remunerated by way of fees or otherwise :

Now, therefore, I, Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do, by this Order, make the following regulations respecting the grant to the said officers of superannuation allowances, compensations, gratuities, or other allowances.

Officers connected with the Metropolitan Police to whom this Order applies.

1. The regulations contained in this Order with respect to superannuation allowances, compensations, gratuities, or other allowances, shall apply to every person who is employed under the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, or the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, and is not a constable, and whose salary has been paid as part of the expenses of the Metropolitan Police Force ; and service under such commissioner or receiver is in this Order referred to as police service.

Grant and ordinary rate of superannuation allowance. 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 2.

2. Subject to the exceptions and provisions herein-after contained, the superannuation allowance to be granted under this Order to any person, whether his remuneration be computed by day pay, weekly wages, or annual salary, shall be as follows; (that is to say,)

To any person who shall have served 10 years and upwards, and under 11 years, an annual allowance of 10-60ths of the annual salary and emoluments of his office :

For 11 years and under 12 years, an annual allowance of 11-60ths of such salary and emoluments ;

And in like manner, a further addition to the annual allowance of 1-60th in respect of each additional year of such service, until the completion of a period of service of 40 years, when the annual allowance of 40-60ths may be granted ; and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond 40 years :

Provided always, that if any question should arise as to the claim of any person, or class of persons, for superannuation under this section, it shall be referred to the Secretary of State, whose decision shall be final.

Order to apply to persons already in the service. 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 3.

3. The provisions of this Order shall apply as well to persons who entered the police service before the passing of the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Act, 1875, or the making of this Order, as to those who may hereafter enter the police service.

Provision for computing amount of superannuation to persons holding professional and other special offices. 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 4.

4. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State from time to time, by any Order, to declare that, for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of any office or class of offices to be specified in such Order, professional or other peculiar qualifications, not ordinarily to be acquired in the police service, are required, and that it is for the interest of the public that persons should be appointed thereto at an age exceeding that at which the police service ordinarily begins; and by the same or any other Order to direct that when any person now holding or who may hereafter be appointed to such office, or any of such class of offices, shall retire from the police service, a number of years not exceeding 20, to be specified in the said Order, shall, in computing the amount of superannuation allowance which may be granted to him under the foregoing regulation of this Order, be added to the number of years during which he may have actually served, and also to direct that in respect of such office or class of offices, the period of service required to entitle the holders to superannuation may be a period less than 10 years, to be specified in the Order: Provided always, that every Order made under this regulation shall be laid before Parliament.

Allowances in cases of bodily injury, 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 5.

5. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to grant to any person who, being the holder of an office in respect of which a superannuation allowance may be granted under this Order, but not having completed the period which would have entitled him to a superannuation allowance, is compelled to quit the police service by reason of severe bodily injury, occasioned, without his own default, in the discharge of his police duty, a gratuity not exceeding three months pay for every two years of service, or a superannuation allowance not exceeding 10-60ths of the annual salary and emoluments of his office.

Power to Secretary of State to grant gratuities in case of short service. 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 6.

6. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to grant to any person who, being the holder of an office in respect of which a superannuation allowance may be granted under this Order, is constrained, from infirmity of mind or body, to leave the police service before the completion of the period which would entitle him to a superannuation

allowance, such sum of money by way of gratuity as the said Secretary of State may think proper, but so as that no such gratuity shall exceed the amount of one month's pay for each year of service.

Power to Secretary of State to grant allowances on abolition of offices.
22 Vict. c. 26. s. 7.

7. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to grant to any person retiring or removed from the police service in consequence of the abolition of his office, or for the purpose of facilitating improvements in the organisation of the department to which he belongs, by which greater efficiency and economy can be effected, such special annual allowance by way of compensation as on a full consideration of the circumstances of the case may seem to the Secretary of State to be a reasonable and just compensation for the loss of office; and if the compensation shall exceed the amount to which such person would have been entitled under the scale of superannuation provided by this Order, if 10 years were added to the number of years which he may have actually served, such allowance shall be granted by special Order, stating the special grounds for granting such allowance, which Order shall be laid before Parliament, and no such allowance shall exceed two-thirds of the salary and emoluments of the office.

Condition of grant of full superannuation. 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 8.

8. It shall not be lawful for the Secretary of State to grant the full amount of superannuation allowance which can be granted under this Order to any person, unless upon production of a certificate (signed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, or the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District as the case may require) that he has served with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of such commissioner or receiver; and in every case in which any superannuation allowance is granted, after the refusal of such certificate, the Order granting it shall state such refusal and the grounds on which the allowance is granted.

Power to Secretary of State to grant allowances for special services. 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 9.
And for demerits in individual cases.

9. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to grant to any person any superannuation, compensation, gratuity, or other allowance of greater amount than the amount which might be awarded to him under the foregoing provisions, when special services rendered by such person, and requiring special reward, appear to the Secretary of State to justify such increase, but so that such allowance shall in no case exceed the salary and emoluments enjoyed by the grantee at the time of retirement, and the grounds of every such increase shall be stated in the Order, which shall be laid before Parliament; and it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to grant to any person any such allowance of less amount than otherwise would have been awarded to him where his defaults or demerit in relation to the police service appear to the Secretary of State to justify such diminution.

Evidence of infirmity of persons under sixty. 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 10.

10. Save in the case of abolition of office, it shall not be lawful to grant any superannuation allowance under the provisions of this Order to any person who shall be under 60 years, unless upon medical certificate to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, to discharge the duties of his situation, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent.

Persons superannuated under sixty may be required to serve again.
22 Vict. c. 26. s. 11.

11. Every person to whom a superannuation or compensation allowance shall have been granted before he shall have attained the age of 60 years shall, until he has attained that age, be liable to be called upon by the Secretary of State to fill any office for which his previous service may render him eligible, if such office be either an office in the police service or a public office or situation under the Crown in a part of Her Majesty's dominions in which he has served during any part of the period of his service which has been reckoned in calculating such superannuation or compensation allowance; and if he shall decline, when called upon to do so, to take upon him such office or

situation, or shall decline or neglect to execute the duties thereof satisfactorily, being in a competent state of health, he shall forfeit his right to the compensation or superannuation allowance which had been granted to him.

Right to superannuation of persons transferred to other public employment.
Cf. 22 Vict. c. 26. s. 12.

12. Where an officer holding an employment entitling him to a superannuation allowance under this Order, has either before or after the date of this Order been appointed, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to any other employment remunerated out of public moneys as defined by this Order, the Secretary of State may grant to him on his ultimate retirement from his service in employments remunerated out of public moneys, if such service has been practically continuous, such proportion of the superannuation, compensation, gratuity, or other allowance which, if he had continued until such retirement to serve in the police service with the same salary and emoluments he was receiving at the date of the said appointment, might have been granted to him, as the period of his actual service in the police service (although less than 10 years) bears to the whole period of his service in employments remunerated out of public moneys, whether in the police service or other employment; subject, however, to this qualification, that if his retirement is caused by the abolition of his office, such portion of the compensation as exceeds the superannuation which would have been payable if his retirement had been caused by ill-health shall not be included in calculating the said proportion.

Right to superannuation allowance of officer transferred from other public employment to police service.

13. Where an officer holding any employment remunerated out of public moneys, and not in the police service, is appointed to the police service, the Secretary of State may grant to such officer, upon his ultimate retirement from the police service, the same superannuation, compensation, gratuity, or other allowance as he might have granted under this Order if the whole period of the service of such officer in employments remunerated out of public moneys which has been practically continuous had been in the police service, subject nevertheless to a deduction of such proportion of the superannuation, compensation, gratuity, or other allowance as the period of his service in employment other than in the police service bears to the whole period of his service, both in the police service and in such employment: provided that—

(1.) If his retirement is caused by the abolition of his office, such portion of the compensation as exceeds the superannuation which would have been payable if his retirement had been caused by ill-health shall not be included in calculating the said deduction; and

(2.) If his service in his former employment has formed his qualification under an order made in pursuance of Regulation 4 of this Order, either the period of his service in such employment or the number of years added by such order may be reckoned, but both shall not be reckoned for the purpose of any such superannuation, compensation, gratuity, or other allowance.

Conditions of grant under two preceding regulations.

14. Every allowance, gratuity, or compensation granted in pursuance of the two preceding regulations, shall be granted only under the like circumstances under which the same might be granted under the other regulations contained in this Order, and shall be subject to the conditions to which the same if granted under the other regulations contained in this Order would be subject, and shall be subject to the deductions mentioned in Regulations 17 and 18 of this Order; and any Officer to whom such grant is made while under the age of 60 years shall be subject to the same liability to be called upon to fill an office, as provided in this Order concerning other persons under that age to whom like allowances are granted.

Orders, &c., within what time to be laid before Parliament. See, however,
22 Vict. c. 26. s. 13.

15. All orders directed to be laid before Parliament shall be specified in the Annual Report laid before Parliament with respect to the Metropolitan Police.

Superannuations not to be granted on advanced amount of salary received for less than three years. 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 24. s. 12.

16. The superannuation allowance to be granted to any person under this Order, shall not be computed upon the amount of the salary enjoyed by him at the time of his retirement, unless he has been in the receipt of the same, or in the class from which he retires, for a period of at least three years immediately before the granting of such superannuation allowance; and in case he shall not have enjoyed his then existing salary, or have been in such class for that period, such superannuation allowance shall be calculated upon the average amount of salary received by such person for three years next preceding the commencement of such allowance.

Compensation or superannuation to persons receiving other retiring allowances not to exceed two-thirds of salary. 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 24. s. 16.

17. No compensation hereafter to be made, or superannuation allowance to be granted, under this Order to any person entitled to any retiring allowance payable out of public moneys shall in any case, except as in this Order is specially provided, exceed in the whole (computing his retiring allowance in such compensation or allowance) the amount of two thirds of the salary and emoluments of the office relinquished by him.

The expression "retiring allowance" in this regulation means any half-pay, retired pay, retired full pay or pension in Her Majesty's army, navy, or marines, or any pension, superannuation, or other retiring allowance payable out of any public moneys, but does not include any pension granted for wounds or for meritorious service in Her Majesty's army or navy, or any allowance granted under special circumstances or for special services under the Superannuation Act, 1859, or any Act authorising the grant of such allowance on the like principles.

No superannuation or compensation to be enjoyed with salary for efficient services. 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 24. s. 20.

18. In case any person enjoying under this Order any superannuation allowance in consequence of retiring from office on account of age, infirmity, or any other cause, or enjoying any compensation for past services upon the abolition or reduction of office, shall be appointed to fill any office remunerated out of public moneys, then, while he holds such office, every such allowance or compensation shall cease to be paid for any period subsequent to such appointment if the annual amount of the profits of the office to which he shall be appointed shall be equal to those of the office formerly held by him; and in case they shall not be equal to those of his former office, then no more of such superannuation allowance or compensation shall be paid to him than what with the salary of his new appointment shall be equal to that of his former office.

Order not to give an absolute right to allowances or to prevent dismissal of persons for misconduct. 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 24. s. 30.

19. Nothing in this Order contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give any person an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any superannuation or retiring allowance under this Order, or to deprive the Secretary of State, or the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, or the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, of any power and authority to dismiss any person from the police service without compensation.

Definitions.

20. The expression "public moneys" in this Order means the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and moneys provided by Parliament, and any moneys raised in any part of Her Majesty's dominions by taxes or rates, penalties or fines, or any moneys applicable in aid or reduction of taxes or rates, and any other public revenue in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, and any fees or other moneys received in respect of any public office or employment in any part of Her Majesty's dominions.

This Order shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, be construed as if it were part of the Metropolitan Staff Superannuation Act, 1875.

(Signed) RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS.

Whitehall, 1st January 1876.

METROPOLITAN POLICE (STAFF) SUPERANNUATION.

IN exercise of the power reserved to me by the 4th Regulation of my Order of the 1st day of January 1876, made in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I hereby declare that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the offices specified in the Schedule to this Order professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the police service are required, and that it is for the interest of the public that persons should be appointed thereto at an age exceeding that at which the police service ordinarily begins; and I hereby direct that when any person now holding or who may hereafter be appointed to any of such offices shall retire from the public service, the number of years specified with respect to such office in the Schedule to this Order shall, in computing the amount of superannuation allowance which may be granted to him under the Regulations of my said Order of the 1st day of January 1876, be added to the number of years during which he may have actually served.

(Signed) R. ASSHETON CROSS.

Whitehall, 1st June 1878.

SCHEDULE.

Offices.	Number of Years to be added.
<i>Under the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.</i>	
Office of Legal Adviser - - - - -	7
,, Chief Surgeon - - - - -	7
,, Director of Criminal Investigations - - - - -	5
<i>Under the Receiver for Metropolitan Police District.</i>	
Office of Surveyor - - - - -	7
,, Deputy Surveyor - - - - -	5
,, Assistant Surveyor - - - - -	5
,, First Clerk of the Works - - - - -	5
,, Second Clerk of the Works - - - - -	5

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the authorised Strength of Divisions on 31st December 1877.

Division.	Area (Miles).	Strength.				Total.
		Superin- tendents.	Inspectors.	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	
A or Whitehall - -	1·43	2	42	95	439	578
B or Westminster - -	2·32	1	11	43	490	545
C or St. James's - -	0·79	1	7	32	316	356
D or Marylebone - -	1·56	1	6	28	319	354
E or Holborn - -	1·35	1	9	50	502	562
G or Finsbury - -	1·10	1	6	31	347	385
H or Whitechapel - -	1·08	1	6	24	278	309
K or Stepney - -	50·40	1	13	85	681	780
L or Lambeth - -	1·16	1	5	26	261	93
M or Southwark - -	1·91	1	7	32	342	382
N or Islington - -	59·37	1	13	77	632	723
P or Camberwell - -	50·47	1	9	64	521	595
R or Greenwich - -	61·77	1	11	54	400	466
S or Hampstead - -	84·69	1	9	52	468	530
T or Kensington - -	75·39	1	12	73	570	656
V or Wandsworth - -	64·09	1	7	47	364	419
W or Clapham - -	76·10	1	9	51	399	460
X or Paddington - -	74·06	1	10	60	477	548
Y or Highgate - -	70·02	1	14	62	563	640
Thames - -	9·25	1	33	—	123	157
Totals - -	688·31	21	239	986	8,492	9,738

And the authorised Strength of the Metropolitan Police (Dockyard Divisions included) on the 31st of December in each of the years named.

Year.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Total of all Ranks.
1868	27	261	953	7,722	8,963
1869	26	253	944	7,660	8,883
1870	26	257	955	7,922	9,160
1871	26	259	963	8,407	9,655
1872	26	262	984	8,489	9,761
1873	26	272	992	8,593	9,883
1874	25	277	994	8,662	9,958
1875	25	277	1,050	8,875	10,227
1876	25	277	1,053	8,913	10,268
1877	25	279	1,078	9,064	10,446

The strength of each Dockyard Division on the 31st December 1877 is shown in Table No. 24.

No. 2.

RETURN of the Number of New Houses built and New Streets and Squares formed with their length in Miles and Yards, during the under-mentioned Periods.

Period.	No. of New Houses built.	No. of New Streets and Squares formed.		Length of New Streets and Squares.		No. of New Houses now being built.
		Streets.	Squares.	Miles.	Yards.	
From 1849 to 1854	40,743	1,288	9	237	1,239	
„ 1854 to 1862	52,949	1,513	25	239	953	
„ 1862 to 1864	35,163	825	10	164	1,321	
„ 1864 to 1867	48,565	787	12	127	1,037	
„ 1867 to 1868	15,963	491	4	88	1,490	
„ 1868 to 1870 } (February)	31,939	927	7	171	1,569	
„ February to } Dec. 1870 }	9,682	220	1	42	1,059	
Year 1871 -	8,693	226	2	38	722	
„ 1872 -	11,179	147	—	20	1,232	
„ 1873 -	7,687	154	1	26	890	
„ 1874 -	7,764	145	2	22	862	
„ 1875 -	10,023	169	4	29	1,475	
„ 1876 -	12,938	226	3	36	1,074	
„ 1877 -	14,410	270	2	39	1,623	5,349
Total -	307,698	7,388	82	1,287	706	5,349

No. 3.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Arrested and Convictions obtained by Divisional Detectives since their Appointment in July 1869.

Division.	No. of Divisional Detectives.								Number Arrested.								Number Convicted.									
	1869 & 1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	From July to Dec. 1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	From July to Dec. 1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
A	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	9	25	16	21	9	4	7	7	6	8	14	14	20	9	4	6	6	8
B	9	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	129	290	386	265	187	295	281	275	215	78	200	238	166	123	201	172	145	131
C	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	116	290	277	209	202	224	215	227	247	64	199	180	128	134	170	185	153	172
D	7	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	84	175	250	320	283	251	185	175	205	54	89	130	189	206	157	85	104	137
E	9	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	151	440	380	331	306	283	253	238	268	87	285	262	207	178	179	152	137	155
G	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	83	164	162	192	171	113	142	122	154	64	104	109	135	117	87	102	79	95
H	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	93	206	230	219	234	206	305	315	306	56	113	125	127	109	106	137	190	162
K	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	189	394	463	517	453	389	360	443	455	114	230	286	309	247	244	198	241	278
L	7	9	9	10	11	11	11	11	124	158	128	154	232	219	161	160	190	63	108	83	74	145	142	96	106	132
M	7	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	92	249	315	278	265	252	213	241	214	62	172	209	177	173	170	158	167	139
N	11	11	15	15	15	15	15	15	131	299	294	470	361	326	351	259	257	102	218	188	336	231	207	232	153	162
P	10	12	14	15	15	15	15	14	113	335	287	386	399	355	366	348	291	67	193	158	222	227	187	222	209	171
R	12	11	13	13	13	13	13	12	338	424	507	632	602	517	458	439	435	190	251	309	405	404	359	279	309	319
S	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	67	218	181	205	227	191	192	224	184	45	136	108	132	124	112	120	147	120
T	7	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	129	274	359	385	399	329	351	276	286	73	150	208	239	254	221	243	198	188
V	8	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	264	230	238	225	251	220	200	207	175	188	216	166	162	168	173	134	140	93
W	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	51	215	238	298	249	183	189	234	245	42	132	155	171	155	113	139	152	151
X	10	12	15	16	16	16	16	17	142	362	570	518	439	310	365	359	320	89	230	346	352	281	220	247	251	216
Y	13	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	116	336	415	599	565	550	501	488	501	7	223	263	353	338	345	348	315	324
Thames	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	88	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	48
Total -	163	183	203	212	213	218	218	216	2,416	5,084	5,641	6,224	5,834	5,217	5,152	5,175	5,077	1,533	3,263	3,537	3,904	3,633	3,397	3,260	3,244	3,196

NOTE.—A temporary augmentation of 20 divisional detectives took place in 1875 for patrolling certain divisions under an inspector from Chief Office during the winter months.

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Number of Summonses issued on the Application of Police during each of the under-mentioned Years, with results.

Year.	Public, Beer, and Refreshment Houses.	Metropolitan Stage and Hackney Carriages.	Carts and Waggon.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Results.	
						Convicted.	Dismissed.
1868	1,322	3,158	1,627	2,951	9,058	7,684	1,374
1869	1,386	5,302	1,635	3,308	11,631	9,950	1,681
1870	1,036	4,287	2,501	3,255	11,079	9,450	1,629
1871	538	5,159	3,403	4,371*	13,471	11,732	1,739
1872	499	4,723	3,165	4,297	12,684	10,746	1,938
1873	294	3,847	2,362	3,433	9,936	8,762	1,174
1874	398	4,111	2,373	3,722	10,604	8,993	1,611
1875	376	4,950	2,704	3,745	11,775	10,717	1,058
1876	272	4,906	2,901	3,825	11,904	10,971	933
1877	319	4,289	2,034	3,838	10,480	9,608	872
Total -	6,440	44,732	24,705	36,745	112,622	98,613	14,009

* Includes 137 summonses against persons for being in public, beer, or refreshment houses during prohibited hours. 187 persons summoned for this offence were improperly shown in 1871 under the heading "public, beer, and refreshment houses."

No. 5.

RETURN of the Number of Persons taken to Hospital by Police during the Years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Year.	Suffering from Accidents.	Suffering from other Causes.	Total.
1873 -	1,805	1,063	2,868
1874 -	1,837	936	2,773
1875 -	1,936	1,156	3,092
1876 -	1,953	1,250	3,203
1877 -	2,032	1,290	3,322

No. 6.

RETURN of Removals from the Service from all Causes during each of the Years named.

Year.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Resigned through Ill-health, and not entitled to Pension or Gratuity.	Resigned voluntarily.	Compelled to resign for Misconduct.	Dismissed for Misconduct.	Died.	Total Removals.	Total authorised Strength on 31st December.	Percentage of Removals to Strength.
1868	191	20	74	189	187	288	67	1,016	8,963	11.33
1869	232	34	58	203	144	263	45	979	8,883	11.02
1870	186	33	62	170	162	247	44	904	9,160	9.86
1871	177	37	79	257	194	236	53	1,033	9,655	10.69
1872	163	48	73	383	207	234*	40	1,148	9,761	11.76
1873	209	57	51	216	171	234	44	982	9,883	9.93
1874	227	62	71	190	176	201	57	984	9,958	9.88
1875	220	58	66	277	187	177	57	1,042	10,227	10.19
1876	234	63	73	303	229	172	48	1,122	10,268	9.96
1877	211	73	58	263	136	167	52	960	10,446	9.19
Total -	2,050	485	665	2,451	1,793	2,219	507	10,170	97,204	10.47

* 101 Police Sergeants and Constables dismissed, but subsequently re-instated in the Police Service, are not included in these numbers.

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Number of Police who resigned, and the assigned cause of Resignation during the Years 1873, 74, 75, 76, and 77.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
From ill health	51	71	66	73	58
For other employment	139	96	109	117	141
No reason assigned	77	94	168	186	122
Total -	<u>267</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>321</u>

No. 8.

RETURN of the Number of Men serving at the End of the Year 1877 who joined in the under-mentioned Years.

Year.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	Total.
1834	—	—	—	1	1
1835	—	—	1	—	1
1838	—	1	—	1	2
1840	—	2	1	—	3
1841	—	—	1	—	1
1842	1	—	1	—	2
1843	2	2	—	1	5
1844	1	1	—	1	3
1845	—	—	1	3	4
1846	1	2	1	3	7
1847	3	1	1	5	10
1848	2	—	1	6	9
1849	—	2	1	4	7
1850	2	4	2	3	11
1851	1	8	7	17	33
1852	2	5	5	24	36
1853	4	11	16	49	80
1854	—	8	23	88	119
1855	1	15	24	89	129
1856	1	13	30	78	122
1857	—	22	28	132	182
1858	—	19	33	124	176
1859	1	14	21	125	161
1860	1	24	39	177	241
1861	—	22	42	167	231
1862	1	18	46	190	255
1863	—	15	47	196	258
1864	—	12	54	250	316
1865	—	11	86	318	415
1866	—	8	67	274	349
1867	—	13	92	339	444
1868	—	6	157	704	867
1869	—	7	68	341	416
1870	—	1	72	439	512
1871	—	4	49	627	680
1872	—	—	24	651	675
1873	—	—	4	576	580
1874	—	1	4	570	575
1875	—	—	1	711	712
1876	—	—	—	803	803
1877	—	—	3	924	927
Total -	24	272	1,053	9,011	10,360

No. 9.

RETURN showing the Length of Service of Police serving at the End of each of the under-mentioned Years.

Year.	Authorized Strength.	Numbers serving															
		Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 Years and under 3.	3 Years and under 4.	4 Years and under 5.	5 Years and under 6.	6 Years and under 7.	7 Years and under 8.	8 Years and under 9.	9 Years and under 10.	10 Years and under 11.	11 Years and under 12.	12 Years and under 13.	13 Years and under 14.	14 Years and under 15.	15 Years and over.
1868	8,963	1,827	837	603	625	475	399	365	345	365	249	290	314	238	275	271	1,304
1869	8,883	823	1,556	724	550	587	447	375	335	337	353	240	281	306	232	272	1,436
1870	9,160	1,016	674	1,382	672	492	539	417	342	326	331	334	235	276	293	216	1,530
1871	9,655	1,321	834	634	1,225	626	460	503	389	337	321	311	334	228	240	281	1,529
1872	9,761	1,129	1,009	698	527	1,123	560	435	491	385	322	294	305	324	225	239	1,649
1873	9,883	947	940	895	628	502	1,042	530	407	463	367	301	285	298	318	220	1,703
1874	9,958	912	776	825	821	602	472	983	513	402	436	349	288	280	287	302	1,678
1875	10,227	1,075	725	675	755	753	572	440	936	486	374	442	337	284	269	281	1,748
1876	10,268	989	821	630	614	710	714	537	431	898	464	359	429	327	263	269	1,792
1877	10,446	927	803	712	575	580	675	680	512	416	867	444	349	415	316	258	1,831

No. 10.

OFFENCES.		Taken into Custody.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Bills not found, or not Prosecuted.
No. I. Offences against the Person.	Murder	16	3	—	13	7	6	—
	Shooting at, Stabbing, Administering Poison, &c.	9	3	—	6	2	4	—
	Cutting and Wounding with intent, &c.	173	35	—	138	86	47	5
	Concealing the Birth of Infants	8	3	—	5	4	1	—
	Feloniously attempting to procure Abortion	3	2	—	1	1	—	—
	Manslaughter	67	41	—	26	13	11	2
	Sodomy	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
	" assaults with intent to commit, &c.	6	1	—	5	3	2	—
	Rape	37	17	—	20	5	12	3
	" Assaults with intent to commit, &c.	18	8	—	10	8	1	1
	Bestiality	2	1	—	1	1	—	—
	Bigamy	21	7	—	14	13	1	—
	Abduction	3	1	—	2	1	1	—
	Child Abandoning	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
	" Stealing	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
	Assaults, Common	7,196	2,767	4,279	152	119	25	8
	" on Police	2,894	60	2,813	21	18	2	1
	Attempting to Rescue from Custody	326	64	263	—	—	—	—
	Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	45	7	38	—	—	—	—
	Attempting to commit Suicide	388	295	81	12	9	3	—
	Feloniously demanding money with menaces	9	1	—	8	8	—	—
	Libel	3	1	—	2	2	—	—
No. II. Offences against Property, committed with Violence.	Burglary	127	15	—	112	90	21	1
	Breaking into a Dwelling House and Stealing	77	16	—	61	50	11	—
	" into a Dwelling House with Intent, &c.	20	7	—	13	10	3	—
	" into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	55	8	—	47	37	10	—
	Robbery	84	25	—	59	30	25	4
	Assaults with intent to commit	29	11	—	18	14	4	—
	Feloniously breaking into a Church and stealing	5	—	—	5	5	—	—
No. III. Offences against Property, committed without Violence.	Horse Stealing	66	40	—	26	20	5	1
	Sheep Stealing	2	—	—	2	1	1	—
	Larceny in a Dwelling House to the value of £5	107	—	—	107	85	20	2
	" in a Dwelling House	11	—	—	11	8	3	—
	" from the Person	1,521	802	254	465	323	115	27
	" by Servants	774	154	350	270	202	62	6
	" from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	13	—	—	13	13	—	—
	" Simple	7,334	3,146	3,043	1,145	889	245	31
	Misdemeanors with intent to Steal	319	118	132	69	55	13	1
	Embezzlement	415	114	230	71	50	20	1
	Receiving Stolen Goods	178	75	—	103	81	19	3
	Frauds	246	81	—	165	129	28	5
	Conspiracy, with intent to Defraud	34	1	—	33	28	4	1
	Dog Stealing	21	9	11	1	1	—	—
No. IV. Malicious Offences against Property.	Pawning Illegally	297	38	264	—	—	—	—
	Unlawful Possession of Goods	1,334	727	1,107	—	—	—	—
No. V. Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Arson	8	1	—	7	4	3	—
	Wilful Damage	1,160	172	962	16	15	1	—
No. VI. Other Offences not included in the above Classes.	Forging and uttering Forged Instruments	45	7	—	38	31	7	—
	Coining	6	—	—	6	6	—	—
	Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, uttering, &c.	198	125	—	73	58	14	1
	Coin, Lightening, Impairing, &c.	3	1	—	2	1	1	—
	Apprentices, Runaway	9	1	8	—	—	—	—
	Compounding a Felony	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
	Convict License Holders whose Licenses have been revoked, &c.	7	2	5	—	—	—	—
	Cruelty to Animals	632	211	421	—	—	—	—
	Deserters	616	24	592	—	—	—	—
	Deserting their Families	506	108	397	—	—	—	—
	Disorderly Characters	4,696	1,490	3,205	—	—	—	—
	Prostitutes	1,726	243	1,483	—	—	—	—
	Drunk and Disorderly Characters	16,877	2,289	14,608	—	—	—	—
	Drunkenness	15,462	4,391	11,101	—	—	—	—
	Endeavouring to obtain Situations by False Characters	14	—	14	—	—	—	—
	Furious Driving	211	18	193	—	—	—	—
	Gambling	1,848	223	1,625	—	—	—	—
	Hawking without Licence	233	117	116	—	—	—	—
	Indecently exposing the Person	94	25	64	5	5	—	—
	Keeping Common Brothels	20	—	—	20	19	1	—
	Nuisances	7	3	4	—	—	—	—
	Obscene Prints, selling, &c.	15	3	11	1	1	—	—
	Offences under Metropolitan Police Act, Sewers, &c.	218	43	175	—	—	—	—
	" Elementary Education Act	208	14	194	—	—	—	—
	" Hackney Carriage Act	1,335	133	1,193	—	—	—	—
	" Highway and Turnpike Acts	7	—	7	—	—	—	—
	" Juvenile Offenders Act	906	—	906	—	—	—	—
	" Militia Act	98	15	83	—	—	—	—
	" Mutiny Act	173	11	162	—	—	—	—
	" Railway Acts	96	14	81	1	1	—	—
	" Registered Seamen's Act	43	15	28	—	—	—	—
	" Watermen's Act	13	—	13	—	—	—	—
	Perjury	12	4	—	8	5	3	—
	Poaching	24	5	19	—	—	—	—
	Smuggling	103	11	97	—	—	—	—
	Suspicious Characters	1,437	915	522	—	—	—	—
	Vagrants	4,101	1,199	2,881	21	21	—	—
TOTAL		77,982	20,514	54,034	3,434	2,571	756	107

RETURN of the Number of Persons apprehended in Dockyard Divisions for different Offences, and the Results, in each of the Years named.

OFFENCES.	1868.				1869.				1870.				1871.				1872.				1873.				1874.				1875.				1876.				1877.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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No. 12.

RETURN of the Total Number of Persons Apprehended by Metropolitan Police during each of the under-mentioned Years.

Years.	Total Number Apprehended.	Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.	Discharged by Magistrates.
		Convicted.	Acquitted.		
1868	66,870	3,297	937	34,727	27,909
1869	72,951	3,291	897	40,408	28,355
1870	71,269	2,855	930	43,338	24,146
1871	71,961	2,657	913	45,608	22,783
1872	78,203	2,456	850	52,472	22,425
1873	73,857	2,410	761	50,441	20,245
1874	67,703	2,306	683	45,886	18,828
1875	72,606	2,343	781	49,712	19,770
1876	76,214	2,476	717	51,880	21,141
1877	77,982	2,571	863	54,034	20,514

No. 13.

RETURN showing the Number of the Principal Indictable Offences committed against Property, Persons apprehended, and Persons convicted for those Offences during each of the Years named.

NATURE OF CRIMES.	1868.			1869.			1870.			1871.			1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.		
	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Crimes.	Apprehended.	Convicted.
Burglary and House-breaking	483	286	197	479	274	207	453	208	148	433	171	119	344	122	83	328	132	88	349	101	90	318	121	109	388	147	96	1,047	225	150
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.	116	48	40	94	42	33	102	48	30	59	27	18	61	37	29	70	28	17	121	27	25	105	51	45	73	19	17	206	52	37
Robbery	111	122	65	118	160	86	92	116	62	83	133	51	60	84	50	45	55	28	51	55	34	38	40	20	70	89	44	93	86	30
Attempts to Rob	19	23	17	29	39	22	15	19	7	14	22	6	12	14	10	7	8	6	6	8	5	21	21	14	11	21	13	28	35	14
Larceny to the value of 5 <i>l.</i> in Dwellings	1,027	39	32	956	101	72	775	126	104	733	81	60	575	75	64	498	77	67	459	83	60	501	92	75	613	103	78	700	112	85
" from the Person	1,759	594	429	1,597	540	400	1,198	476	331	1,178	469	320	1,174	397	275	1,210	375	291	1,070	356	267	1,179	396	274	1,329	418	304	1,492	482	323
" by Servants	1,250	291	244	1,263	285	235	1,098	276	215	993	286	223	1,043	272	211	1,199	328	250	1,174	284	215	1,092	261	194	1,157	322	247	1,166	280	202
" Simple	9,140	1,503	1,094	9,271	1,409	1,099	8,149	1,251	991	6,536	1,155	939	6,864	1,126	837	7,213	1,119	892	6,674	1,013	797	6,444	1,041	793	7,650	1,048	813	7,815	1,124	845
" on Rivers, Canals, &c.	146	8	8	165	19	18	190	37	21	175	60	30	147	56	37	172	44	31	129	31	23	128	39	25	148	44	28	209	31	24
Receiving Stolen Goods	256	285	117	277	342	146	154	230	118	96	171	118	116	170	85	108	211	101	128	175	88	104	114	59	111	141	73	127	164	81
Keeping Disorderly Houses	9	11	7	9	13	13	25	32	29	30	40	33	36	61	47	24	35	29	24	33	32	13	22	17	16	25	22	14	21	19
Total	14,316	3,210	2,350	14,258	3,224	2,331	12,251	2,819	2,056	10,330	2,615	1,917	10,432	2,414	1,728	10,873	2,412	1,800	10,185	2,166	1,636	9,943	2,198	1,625	11,566	2,377	1,735	12,897	2,612	1,810

No. 14.

RETURN of the Total Number of Indictable Offences committed, Persons apprehended, &c.
during each of the Years named.

	Years.	Offences committed.	Persons apprehended.	Persons convicted.
	1868	17,329	5,575	3,290
	1869	17,388	5,526	3,291
	1870	14,871	4,764	2,855
	1871	12,652	4,387	2,655
	1872	12,732	4,101	2,456
	1873	13,232	4,120	2,410
	1874	12,585	3,921	2,306
	1875	12,228	4,018	2,343
	1876	13,990	4,234	2,476
	1877	15,409	4,534	2,571

No. 15.

RETURN of the Number of Indictable Offences during each of Three Periods.

	Periods.	Number of Offences committed.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.
	Six Months ended 31st Dec. 1876	7,265	2,112	1,206
	" " 30th June 1877	7,272	2,186	1,264
	" " 31st Dec. 1877	8,137	2,348	1,307

No. 16.

RETURN of the Number of Prostitutes Apprehended in each of the Years named.

YEARS.	Total Number Apprehended.	Number Convicted.	Number Discharged.	REMARKS.
1868	5,973	1,250	415	The Numbers shown as Convicted and Discharged in this Return are only those who were charged with "Annoying Male Passengers for the Purpose of Prostitution." The Numbers Apprehended include those charged with various offences, but being included in the Numbers of all other persons who were charged with the same offences, the results cannot be given separately.
1869	7,280	2,215	879	
1870	5,275	1,909	495	
1871	5,173	1,995	427	
1872	6,092	3,392	600	
1873	5,656	3,015	441	
1874	4,423	1,490	255	
1875	4,090	1,144	229	
1876	5,420	1,017	239	
1877	5,527	1,043	256	
Total -	54,915	18,470	4,236	

RETURN of the Number of Persons apprehended by Metropolitan Police under the Vagrant and Poor Law Acts during the Years named.

YEARS.	Begging.			Having no visible Means of Subsistence.			Incorrigible Rogues.			Disorderly Conduct in Workhouses, and damaging Workhouse Clothing.			Other Offences under Vagrant Act.			No. of Inco-ri-gible Rogues committed for Trial.	Total Number of Persons appre-hended.
	Appre-hended.	Dis-charged.	Summarily convicted.	Appre-hended.	Dis-charged.	Summarily convicted.	Appre-hended.	Dis-charged.	Summarily convicted.	Appre-hended.	Dis-charged.	Summarily convicted.	Appre-hended.	Dis-charged.	Summarily convicted.		
1868	2,887	1,540	1,347	401	283	118	3	—	3	1,863	366	1,497	246	72	174	11	5,411
1869	4,183	1,896	2,297	279	209	70	51	—	51	2,006	222	1,784	464	150	314	13	6,996
1870	3,472	1,471	2,001	309	204	105	43	—	43	2,329	256	2,073	604	157	447	24	6,781
1871	3,568	1,487	2,081	353	204	149	27	—	27	1,711	134	1,577	457	84	373	26	6,142
1872	3,407	1,337	2,070	311	198	113	23	—	23	1,245	136	1,109	653	214	439	37	5,676
1873	2,753	1,111	1,642	318	183	135	33	—	33	1,166	128	1,038	470	220	250	46	4,786
1874	2,196	880	1,316	353	182	171	16	—	16	1,093	73	1,020	365	106	259	41	4,064
1875	2,125	837	1,288	412	170	242	33	—	33	892	66	826	284	16	218	26	3,724
1876	2,236	882	1,354	486	259	227	32	—	32	1,003	89	914	373	109	264	22	4,152
1877	1,975	848	1,127	531	281	250	24	1	23	1,446	89	1,357	519	166	353	21	4,516
Total	28,802	12,279	16,523	3,753	2,173	1,580	287	3	284	14,754	1,559	13,195	4,385	1,294	3,091	267	52,248

No. 18.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Depredators, &c. for the Years 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Number of Depredators, Offenders, and Suspected Persons at large.											Number of Houses of Bad Character.								
YEARS.	Known Thieves and Depredators.			Receivers of Stolen Goods.		Suspected Persons.			Total.		Houses of Receivers of Stolen Goods.	Resort of Thieves and Prostitutes.				Total.			
	Under 16 Years.		16 Years and above.	16 Years and above.		Under 16 Years.		16 Years and above.	Under 16 Years.			16 Years and above.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Public Houses.	Beer Shops.	Coffee Shops.	Other Suspected Houses.				
1875	192	24	1,031	316	74	17	163	49	552	223	355	73	556	63	43	14	30	108	258
1876	156	25	1,020	293	85	13	150	38	597	228	306	63	534	74	17	19	21	101	232
1877	143	20	1,154	340	79	13	151	40	545	228	294	60	581	66	11	12	21	100	210

No. 19.

RETURN of the Number of Fires attended by the Metropolitan Police, and the Number of Police on Duty at such Fires, during the Years named.

Year.	No. of Fires.	No. of Police who attended.				
		Supts.	Inspres.	P.S.'s	P.C.'s	Total.
1868	690	192	660	1,763	14,021	16,636
1869	593	187	602	1,496	11,678	13,963
1870	727	244	717	1,992	15,818	18,771
1871	619	165	667	1,760	14,358	16,950
1872	552	124	496	1,229	9,381	11,230
1873	573	154	625	1,475	12,535	14,789
1874	483	131	489	1,206	10,223	12,049
1875	432	112	410	1,038	9,082	10,642
1876	479	149	497	1,235	11,032	12,913
1877	461	134	490	1,187	10,293	12,104
Total	5,609	1,592	5,653	14,381	118,421	140,047

No. 20.

RETURN of the Number of Accidents which occurred in the Streets during the Year 1877.

DIVISION.	No. of Persons run over and killed in the Streets.	Description of Vehicle by which killed.											No. of Persons maimed or injured in the Streets.	Description of Vehicle by which maimed or injured.											
		Cabs.	Omnibuses and Cabs.	Broughams and Carriages.	Light Carts.	Waggon and Drays.	Vans.	Fire Engines.	Horses ridden.	Heavy Carts.	Velocipedes.	Traction Engines.		Covered Vehicles.	Cabs.	Omnibuses and Cabs.	Broughams and Carriages.	Light Carts.	Heavy Carts.	Waggon and Drays.	Vans.	Fire Engines.	Horses ridden.	Velocipedes.	Traction Engines.
A or Whitehall	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	40	5	24	21	3	2	16	—	10	—	—	—
B „ Westminster	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	123	60	9	18	25	2	—	12	1	6	5	—	—
C „ St. James's	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	134	68	7	21	13	3	6	14	—	1	1	—	—
D „ Marylebone	6	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	133	48	6	20	32	3	2	16	—	4	1	1	—
E „ Holborn	6	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	228	137	21	16	22	7	3	21	—	1	—	—	—
G „ Finsbury	5	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	163	44	15	3	53	7	6	38	—	2	—	—	—
H „ Whitechapel	5	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	114	18	6	8	34	9	3	36	—	—	—	—	—
K „ Stepney	15	1	1	—	4	1	7	—	—	1	—	—	245	17	17	17	98	15	16	60	—	3	—	—	2
L „ Lambeth	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	184	50	7	14	57	10	9	30	—	6	1	—	—
M „ Southwark	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	169	39	6	6	42	10	9	47	—	3	1	—	6
N „ Islington	11	1	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	166	25	19	14	72	7	9	17	—	2	—	—	1
P „ Camberwell	4	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	162	25	6	23	55	12	9	21	1	—	—	—	—
R „ Greenwich	10	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	1	4	—	—	98	3	4	15	38	5	2	24	—	6	—	—	1
S „ Hampstead	6	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	88	21	3	9	28	8	2	13	—	3	1	—	—
T „ Kensington	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	19	2	32	67	8	7	24	—	5	—	—	1
V „ Wandsworth	7	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	2	—	—	104	5	—	33	35	8	3	17	—	2	1	—	—
W „ Clapham	6	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	90	7	3	14	35	7	5	13	—	5	1	—	—
X „ Paddington	8	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	181	33	16	17	68	9	9	25	—	3	1	—	—
Y „ Highgate	14	2	1	1	3	2	2	—	1	2	—	—	158	26	12	8	60	15	10	22	—	5	—	—	—
TOTAL	120	9	12	5	19	17	36	1	3	17	—	1	2,836	685	164	312	855	148	112	466	2	67	13	1	11
Year 1876	130	13	16	3	23	21	33	—	2	17	—	—	2,740	618	176	290	820	155	111	429	2	96	5	2	36
„ 1875	87	9	15	4	14	13	19	—	2	8	—	—	2,704	627	198	353	727	147	117	432	2	64	9	—	28
„ 1874	124	14	15	5	24	18	28	1	5	14	—	—	2,568	624	176	320	716	141	100	375	6	83	4	1	22
„ 1873	125	18	16	4	22	19	22	1	4	19	—	—	2,513	644	151	325	764	116	131	358	28	91	3	2	—
„ 1872	118	10	14	6	18	19	30	—	2	19	—	—	2,077	591	157	323	869	127	106	396	6	96	4	—	—
„ 1871	120	8	16	2	16	27	27	1	1	22	—	—	2,455	540	127	293	764	141	144	347	5	91	3	—	—
„ 1870	124	11	17	2	27	20	19	1	2	24	1	—	1,918	429	85	243	609	134	90	238	9	77	4	—	—
„ 1869	128	15	5	4	31	17	29	—	6	21	—	—	1,703	381	67	235	577	91	72	208	4	68	—	—	—
„ 1868	83	9	2	6	21	14	22	—	1	8	—	—	1,365	299	73	175	430	59	54	169	4	2	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,159	116	128	41	215	185	265	5	28	169	1	1	23,279	5,338	1,374	2,899	7,131	1,259	1,037	3,420	68	735	45	6	97

No. 21.

RETURN showing the Number of Summonses against "Drink Houses" in the Metropolitan Police District from the Year 1844 to 1877 inclusive.

Year.	Convicted.	Dismissed.	Total.	Year.	Convicted.	Dismissed.	Total.
1844	699	128	827	Brought forward }			
1845	734	155	889				
1846	781	223	1,004				
1847	756	177	933		995	184	1,179
1848	762	158	920		1,053	206	1,259
1849	1,125	247	1,372		892	276	1,168
1850	1,085	269	1,354		864	235	1,059
1851	960	226	1,186		824	375	1,046
1852	1,293	321	1,614		671	194	1,010
1853	1,138	263	1,401		867	288	1,322
1854	1,067	290	1,357		1,034	381	1,367
1855	718	256	974		986	266	1,036
1856	881	229	1,110		770	176	538
1857	917	235	1,152		362	220	499
1858	879	235	1,114		279	123	294
1859	683	210	893		171	149	398
1860	646	237	883		249	113	376
1861	961	227	1,188		263	86	272
Carried forward - }				1876	186	109	319
				1877	210		
				Total -	25,846	7,467	33,313

No. 22.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons apprehended for Drunkenness, the estimated Population, and the proportion per 1,000 each Year from 1831 to 1877 inclusive.

Year.	Number of Apprehensions.	Estimated Population.	Proportion per 1,000.	Year.	Number of Apprehensions.	Estimated Population.	Proportion per 1,000.
1831	31,353	1,523,875	20.574	1855	19,297	2,785,261	6.928
1832	32,636	1,551,700	21.032	1856	18,703	2,840,843	6.584
1833	29,880	1,579,525	18.917	1857	20,047	2,896,425	6.921
1834	19,779	1,607,350	12.305	1858	20,829	2,952,007	7.056
1835	21,794	1,635,175	13.328	1859	18,779	3,007,590	6.243
1836	22,728	1,660,000	13.692	1860	18,199	3,063,172	5.941
1837	21,426	1,690,824	12.672	1861	17,059	3,118,754	5.469
1838	21,237	1,708,649	12.357	1862	18,312	3,174,336	5.769
1839	21,269	1,746,474	12.178	1863	17,651	3,229,918	5.465
1840	16,505	2,084,312	7.919	1864	18,781	3,285,500	5.716
1841	15,006	2,117,062	7.088	1865	19,257	3,341,082	5.764
1842	12,338	2,161,649	5.708	1866	18,383	3,396,664	5.412
1843	10,890	2,206,236	4.936	1867	16,941	3,452,246	4.907
1844	16,474	2,250,823	7.319	1868	19,632	3,507,828	5.597
1845	17,361	2,295,410	7.559	1869	20,391	3,563,410	5.722
1846	18,705	2,339,997	7.994	1870	21,625	3,618,992	5.975
1847	16,874	2,384,584	7.076	1871	24,213	3,808,360	6.358
1848	16,461	2,429,171	6.776	1872	29,109	3,879,943	7.502
1849	21,027	2,473,758	8.500	1873	29,755	3,949,142	7.535
1850	23,897	2,518,345	9.489	1874	26,155	4,018,341	6.509
1851	23,172	2,562,932	9.041	1875	30,976	4,087,540	7.578
1852	23,640	2,618,514	9.028	1876	32,328	4,211,607	7.676
1853	23,652	2,674,096	8.845	1877	32,369	4,450,000	7.274
1854	22,078	2,729,679	8.088				

No. 23.

RETURN of the Number of Public Houses, Beer Houses, and Refreshment Houses in the Metropolitan Police District, together with the Number of Persons apprehended for Drunkenness, &c. during the Year 1877.

Divisions.	No. of Public Houses.	No. of Beer Houses with off Licences.	No. of Beer Houses with on or off Licences.	No. of Refreshment Houses with Wine Licences on.	No. of Houses for the Sale of Wines in Shops with off Licences.	No. of Houses for the Sale of Wine and Spirits in Shops with off Licences.	Total Number of Licences.	No. of Persons apprehended for Drunkenness.				Total.	Remarks.
								Drunkenness.		Drunk and Disorderly.			
								Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
A or Whitehall	18	—	—	2	1	6	27	156	124	77	129	486	
B or Westminster	271	2	64	18	5	57	417	333	475	390	409	1,607	
C or St. James'	413	23	33	54	41	32	596	396	424	400	441	1,661	
D or Marylebone	180	2	39	11	11	57	300	354	432	576	684	2,046	
E or Holborn	509	3	74	29	26	33	674	736	896	757	916	3,305	
G or Finsbury	322	5	127	2	10	8	474	422	490	481	390	1,783	
H or Whitechapel	306	3	136	1	9	7	462	679	453	748	706	2,586	
K or Stepney	748	14	743	3	33	48	1,594	831	552	1,251	868	3,502	
L or Lambeth	183	3	115	1	18	12	332	298	321	224	216	1,059	
M or Southwark	344	2	145	3	17	14	525	386	392	332	313	1,423	
N or Islington	563	17	321	20	64	106	1,091	571	555	644	470	2,240	
P or Camberwell	394	11	351	5	102	114	977	356	278	326	219	1,179	
R or Greenwich	516	31	390	7	70	54	978	350	263	395	208	1,281	
S or Hampstead	276	8	134	7	36	69	530	270	266	329	247	1,112	
T or Kensington	505	13	384	26	66	96	1,090	408	358	562	337	1,665	
V or Wandsworth	390	40	247	18	47	62	804	203	172	216	148	739	
W or Clapham	315	20	280	5	72	100	792	258	188	247	141	834	
X or Paddington	348	25	204	9	46	90	722	483	464	552	448	1,947	
Y or Highgate	466	44	274	17	65	94	960	426	448	563	439	1,876	
Thames	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	5	11	7	38	
Total	7,067	266	3,971	238	744	1,059	13,345	7,931	7,561	9,081	7,796	32,369	

No. 24.

RETURN of the Numbers of Police specially employed whose Services are paid for to the Receiver, and the Places where so employed on the 31st December 1877.

Police Division.	Numbers.					Where employed.	Police Division.	Numbers.					Where employed.	
	Superinten- dents.	Inspectors.	Police Ser- geants.	Police Con- stables.	Total.			Superinten- dents.	Inspectors.	Police Ser- geants.	Police Con- stables.	Total.		
A or Whitehall.	—	1	2	16	19	Houses of Parliament (by night).	G or Finsbury.	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. De-la-Rue's.	
	—	1	1	14	16	British Museum.		—	—	—	1	1	St. Luke's.	
	—	—	1	6	7	India Office.	H or Whitechapel.	—	—	—	—	—	Charterhouse.	
	—	2	1	16	19	National Gallery.		—	—	1	—	1	Clerkenwell Police Court.	
	—	—	—	4	4	General Post Office.	I or Whitechapel.	—	—	1	—	1	Worship Street Police Court.	
	—	—	—	3	3	Her Majesty's Sta- tionery Office.		—	—	—	3	3	Spitalfields Market.	
	—	—	1	7	8	Messrs. Drummonds' Bank.	J or Whitechapel.	—	—	—	2	7	Tower of London.	
	—	—	—	3	3	Westminster Bridge.		—	—	1	6	7	Royal Mint.	
	—	—	—	1	1	Waterloo House.	K or Stepney.	—	—	—	1	1	Sack Protection Society.	
	—	—	—	3	3	Royal Palace, Os- borne.		—	—	—	2	2	Mercantile Marine Office.	
	—	2	14	89	105	Royal Parks and Grounds.	L or Lambeth.	—	1	—	—	1	1	Great Eastern Rail- way.
	—	1	—	—	1	South-Western Rail- way.		—	—	—	—	1	1	Seamen's Registry Office.
	—	—	—	6	6	Admiralty.	M or Southwark.	—	—	—	—	1	1	Cambridge Music Hall.
	—	—	—	2	2	Sandringham.		—	—	—	—	1	1	Imperial Gas Works.
	—	—	—	1	1	Chapter House, West- minster Abbey.	N or Islington.	—	—	—	—	1	1	St. Bride's Wharf.
	—	—	—	1	1	Eastwell Park.		—	—	—	—	1	1	Wapping.
	—	—	—	2	2	Lord Chancellor's Entrance.	O or Lambeth.	—	—	1	3	4	Chartered Gasworks, Beckton.	
	—	—	—	1	1	Victoria Embank- ment.		—	—	2	18	20	Bethnal Green Museum.	
	—	—	1	1	2	Treasury, Pedlars' Act.	P or Camberwell.	—	—	—	—	1	1	New Albion Theatre.
	—	—	1	—	1	Admiralty and War Department.		—	—	—	—	1	1	Victoria Ale Stores, North Woolwich.
B or Westminster.	—	1	3	64	68	South Kensington Museum.	Q or Lambeth.	—	—	—	1	1	Mercantile Marine Office.	
	—	—	—	1	1	Patent Museum.		—	—	—	9	9	Indian Stores.	
	—	—	2	12	14	Army Clothing Stores.	R or Greenwich.	—	1	2	—	3	3	London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.
	—	—	—	3	3	Chelsea New Bridge.		—	—	2	—	2	South-Eastern Rail- way.	
	—	—	—	2	2	Dean's Yard.	S or Hampstead.	—	—	—	—	1	1	Davis's Wharf.
	—	—	—	3	3	Royal Albert Hall.		—	—	—	—	1	1	Brown's Wharf.
	—	—	—	1	1	National Portrait Gallery.	T or Kensington.	—	—	—	—	1	1	Southwark Police Court.
	—	—	—	1	1	Prince's Gate.		—	—	—	—	1	1	Royal Small Arms Factory.
	—	—	—	1	1	Buckingham Palace Hotel.	U or Clapham.	—	—	—	—	1	1	Royal Gunpowder Factory.
	—	—	—	1	1	Sun Music Hall.		—	—	—	—	3	3	Grocers Company's Schools.
C or St. James's.	—	—	—	6	6	Co-operative Stores, Westminster.	V or Wandsworth.	—	—	2	7	9	Crystal Palace.	
	—	—	1	12	13	India Museum.		—	1	2	8	11	Surrey Commercial Dock.	
	—	—	—	1	1	Royal Aquarium.	W or Clapham.	—	—	—	—	—	—	South-Eastern Rail- way, Woolwich Arsenal Station.
	—	—	1	3	4	Geological Museum.		—	—	—	—	4	4	Foreign Cattle Mar- ket.
	—	—	—	2	2	War Office.	X or Paddington.	—	—	—	—	—	—	St. Dunstan's Villa, Regent's Park.
	—	—	—	1	1	Westminster County Court.		—	—	—	—	4	4	Royal Park Theatre.
	—	—	—	1	1	Burlington Arcade.	Y or Highgate.	—	—	—	—	1	1	Brompton Cemetery, Hampton Court Palace.
	—	—	—	1	1	Pavilion Music Hall.		—	—	—	—	1	1	Strawberry Hill, Twickenham.
	—	—	1	1	2	Argyll Rooms.	Z or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kensington Palace Green.
	—	—	—	1	1	Somerset House.		—	—	—	—	—	—	Cambridge House, Twickenham.
D or Marylebone.	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Garrard & Co.	AA or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gunnelsbury Park.
	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Lambert & Co.		—	—	—	—	—	—	Kew Gardens.
	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Hunt and Roskell.	AB or Clapham.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Nork House, Epsom.
	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Lewis and Allenby.		—	—	—	—	—	—	Metropolitan Music Hall.
	—	—	—	1	1	Grosvenor House.	AC or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Queen's Park Estate.
	—	—	—	2	2	Leicester Square.		—	—	—	—	—	—	Midland Railway, St. Pancras Station.
	—	—	—	2	2	Bank of England, Western Branch.	AD or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Metropolitan Cattle Market.
	—	—	1	—	1	Marlborough Street Police Court.		—	—	—	—	—	—	Finsbury Park.
	—	—	1	1	1	Grosvenor Gallery.	AE or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.
	—	1	1	7	9	Her Majesty's Theatre.		—	—	—	—	—	—	Alexandra Palace.
E or Holborn.	—	—	—	1	1	St. James's Theatre.	AF or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Board of Trade.
	—	—	—	1	1	Hertford House.		—	—	—	—	—	—	Dockyards and Mili- tary Stations.
	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Marshall & Snelgrove.	AG or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Shoolbred and Co.		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	3	3	Probate Office, Som- erset House.	AH or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	2	17	19	Inland Revenue Offices, Somerset House.		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	6	7	Drury Lane Theatre.	AI or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	Strand Theatre.		—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	—	1	1	Adelphi Theatre.	AJ or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	—	—	1	5	6	Covent Garden.		—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	1	Prince of Wales' Theatre.	AK or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Coutts' Bank.		—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	1	1	Charing Cross Rail- way Station.	AL or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	1	10	11	Record Office.		—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	1	1	Vaudeville Theatre.	AM or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	3	3	Patent Office.		—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	1	1	Globe Theatre.	AN or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	1	1	Lyceum Theatre.		—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	1	1	Embankment Gar- dens.	AO or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	1	—	1	Bow St. Police Court.		—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	1	1	Princess's Theatre.	AP or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	1	6	7	Covent Garden Mar- ket.		—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	3	3	Accountant General, Court of Chancery.	AQ or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	AR or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
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—	—	—	—	—	—	AS or Lambeth.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
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Total							Total							

No. 25.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Nuisances from Smoke reported by Police during the Year 1877; Directions given by Commissioner thereon; Results of Proceedings before Magistrates, &c.

Number of Cases reported, where the Proprietor was not cautioned, the Commissioner not deeming it of sufficient duration.	Number of Cases where Nuisance abated after Caution.	Number of Cases where Nuisance abated after Second Letter of Caution.	Number of Cases where the Furnaces were found on Inspection properly constructed.	Number of Cases where the Furnaces were found on Inspection not properly constructed.	Improper Construction.				Negligent Use.			
					Number of Sum-moneses for Improper Construction.	Number of Con-victions.	Number of Sum-moneses With-drawn or adjourned sine die.	Number of Sum-moneses Dismissed.	Number of Sum-moneses for Negligent Use.	Number of Con-victions.	Number of Sum-moneses With-drawn or adjourned sine die.	Number of Sum-moneses Dis-missed.
67	786	482	244	204	141	140	1	—	140	134	4	2

	£	s.	d.
Total amount of Engineer's Charges for Inspections and attending Police Courts	-	-	-
Total estimated Cost of Police Services	-	-	-
	£3,530	1	0
Amount of Fines inflicted and paid into Treasury	-	-	-
Amount of Engineer's Expenses received from Defendants by Order of Magistrates and paid into Police Fund	-	-	-
	£643	10	0

No. 26.

RETURN of Amount of Fines Inflicted, and Engineer's Expenses Received from Defendants by Order of Magistrates in Proceedings taken under the Provisions of Smoke Nuisance Abatement Acts during the Year 1877.

MONTHS.				Amount of Fines inflicted.	Amount of Engineer's Expenses received from Defendants.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	-	-	-	13 2 0	20 17 9
February	-	-	-	9 17 6	21 19 3
March	-	-	-	19 13 0	25 9 9
April	-	-	-	16 12 6	23 15 0
May	-	-	-	37 13 0	48 2 9
June	-	-	-	22 15 3	33 13 0
July	-	-	-	19 10 0	29 3 3
August	-	-	-	27 10 6	29 13 2
September	-	-	-	16 2 6	20 1 0
October	-	-	-	24 8 6	31 18 0
November	-	-	-	38 8 0	35 12 1
December	-	-	-	36 16 0	40 16 9
TOTAL				282 8 3	361 1 9

No. 27.

ABSTRACT RETURN showing the Number of Police employed wholly or in part in connexion with the carrying out of the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Acts, and the estimated Weekly and Annual Cost.

DIVISION.	No. of Police wholly employed.		No. of Police partly employed.		Average Number of Days each Rank employed Weekly, taking into Account the Time at Police Courts, &c.				Cost Weekly.	REMARKS.
	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	Police Sergeants.	Number of Days.	Police Constables.	Number of Days.		
Commissioner's Office	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>£ s. d.</i> 4 3 4	
A or Whitehall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B or Westminster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
C or St. James	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 13 4	
D or Marylebone	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 16 8	
E or Holborn	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	6	4 16 0	
G or Finsbury	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	1 12 0	
H or Whitechapel	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	6	3 4 0	
K or Stepney	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	6	8 0 0	
L or Lambeth	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 16 0	
M or Southwark	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	6	3 4 0	
N or Islington	—	—	—	4	—	—	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	3 14 8	
P or Camberwell	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	6	4 16 0	
R or Greenwich	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	3	2 8 0	
S or Hampstead	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	1 12 0	
T or Kennington	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	1 1 4	
V or Wandsworth	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	1 12 0	
W or Clapham	—	—	—	2	—	—	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 4 \\ 14 \end{smallmatrix} \right.$	1 9 4	
X or Paddington	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	1	1 1 4	
Y or Highgate	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	6	3 4 0	
Thames	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL	2	6	—	37	—	—	—	—	57 4 0	or 2,974 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i> annually.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Nuisance from Smoke reported by the Police from the commencement of the Act in October 1854 to the end of December 1877, the Directions given by the Commissioner thereon ; Results of Proceedings before Magistrates, &c.

RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MAGISTRATES.																								CONVICTED AND FINED.										Cases still Pending.										Engineer's Expenses for Inspections and Attendance at Police Courts.
Year.	Total Number of Cases of Nuisance from Smoke Reported by the Police.	Number of Cases reported, but where the Proprietor was not found, the Commissioner deeming it of sufficient duration.	Number of Cases where the Nuisance caused Abated after Proprietor was cautioned by Order of the Commissioner.	Number of Cases where the Nuisance was abated after Proprietor was cautioned by Order of the Commissioner.	Number of Cases where Nuisance Continued after caution and an Inspection of the Furnace by the Engineer was directed by the Commissioner to be made.	Number of Cases where Nuisances Abated after Furnaces were inspected by Engineer.	Total Number of Inspections.	Number of Cases in which Proceedings were taken before Magistrate.	CONVICTED AND FINED.																														Cases in which Proceedings were authorized, but not taken in consequence of the nuisance thereby having abated.	Engineer's Expenses for Inspections and Attendance at Police Courts.				
									CONVICTED, but in consequence of alterations being made, fine not inflicted.																																			
									Summons withdrawn, Nuisance Abated.																																			
Summonses adjourned sine die.																																												
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* From Oct. 10th.

† In these cases the proprietors were not cautioned when first reported.

3. Of this number 327 cases were reported between the 1st January and 31st December 1871, the remainder, viz. 188, were pending cases at the beginning of the year 1871.

N.B.—By Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1853, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 128, sec. 3, it is provided that the words "consume or burn the Smoke" shall not be held in all cases to mean "consume or burn all the Smoke," and that the Justice or Justices before whom any person shall be summoned may remit the Penalties enacted by this Act, if he or they shall be of opinion that such person has so constructed or altered his furnace as to consume or burn as far as possible all the Smoke arising from such furnace, and has carefully attended to the same, and consumed or burned as far as possible the Smoke arising from such furnace.

No. 29.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Nuisance from Smoke against Stokers in which Proceedings were taken before Magistrates, the Amounts of Fines inflicted, &c., from October 1854 to the end of December 1877.

YEARS.	Total Number of Cases in which Proceedings were taken.	Number of Cases against Stokers in which Proceedings were taken.	CONVICTED AND FINED.																									Total Amount of Fines inflicted.	Num-ber of Cases dis-missed.	Number of Cases withdrawn or adjourned sine die.
			Costs of Summons.																											
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1854	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1855	184	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1856	116	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1857	186	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1858	54	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1859	25	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1860	51	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1861	62	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1862	68	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1863	87	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1864	82	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1865	101	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1866	130	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1867	159	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1868	177	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1869	247	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1870	410	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1871	480	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1872	405	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1873	466	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1874	391	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1875	347	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1876	293	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1877	281	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

NOTE.—This Return does not include 95 cases, viz., 2 in 1858, 1 in 1861, 1 in 1867, 1 in 1868, 3 in 1871, 5 in 1872, 4 in 1873, 22 in 1874, 34 in 1875, 23 in 1876, and 40 in 1877, in which proprietors were summoned for "negligently using a furnace improperly constructed" by supplying improper fuel to the stoker.

No. 30.

ALPHABETICAL RETURN of Trades carried on at premises reported for causing Smoke Nuisance during the year 1877.

Trades.	No. of Cases reported.	Trades.	No. of Cases reported.	Trades.	No. of Cases reported.
Archil Works -	3	Feather Manufacturer -	1	Pork Butchers -	28
Artificial Florist -	1	Fellmonger -	1	Potters -	102
Assayer -	1	Felt Makers -	2	Printers -	23
Asphalte Works -	1	Fibre Works -	1	Provision Merchants -	3
Bakers -	537	Firewood Manufacturers	3	Railway Companies -	14
Basket Maker -	1	Fishmongers -	6	Restifier -	1
Baths and Wash-houses	7	Flatting Mills -	2	Restaurants -	85
Bedstead Manufacturer	1	Flour Mills -	17	Rice Mills -	8
Black Lead Manufactur- turers -	2	Frame Makers -	3	Rope Makers -	7
Bleacher -	1	Fried Fish Shops -	6	Saccharine Works -	4
Boiler Maker -	1	Furriers -	5	Safe Maker -	1
Bone Boilers -	3	Gas Works -	1	Sauce Manufacturer -	1
Book Binder -	1	Ginger Beer and Soda Water Manufacturers	4	Sausage Maker -	1
Boot Makers -	4	Glass Manufacturer -	5	Saw Mills -	74
Brewers -	22	Glass Silverer -	1	School Apparatus Manu- facturers -	2
Brick Makers -	2	Glue and Size Makers -	5	Sculptors -	3
Brush Manufacturer -	1	Gold Thread Manufac- turer -	1	Ship Builder -	1
Builders -	29	Granary -	1	Silk Finisher -	1
Button Manufacturer -	1	Grinding Mills -	2	Slate Works -	1
Cabinet Makers -	6	Grindery Dealer -	1	Smiths -	11
Candle Makers -	5	Hair Manufacturers -	2	Soap Makers -	13
Card Makers -	3	Ham and Beef Dealers	6	Splint Works -	1
Carpet Manufacturers -	2	Hat Manufacturers -	9	Starch Works -	2
Carpenters and Joiners	5	Hop Merchant -	1	Stationers -	4
Carvers and Gilders -	3	Horticultural Works -	4	Steam Tug -	1
Cement Works -	5	Hosier -	1	Stereotyper -	1
Chaff Cutters -	4	Hotel Keepers -	48	Sugar Refiners -	23
Chair Makers -	3	Ice Merchant -	1	Tailors -	20
Charcoal Burners -	4	India Rubber Manufac- turers -	5	Tallow Merchants -	5
Chemical Works -	19	Ironmonger -	1	Tanners -	18
Chemists -	4	Ivory Turners -	3	Tar Distillers -	2
Chocolate Manufac- turers -	7	Japanner -	1	Tea Merchants -	3
Cloth Worker -	3	Jelly Manufacturer -	1	Timber Merchants -	8
Coach Builders -	12	Jute Works -	2	Tinfoil Works -	4
Coal Merchants -	5	Kamptulicon Manufac- turer -	1	Tin Plate Workers -	2
Coffee Roasters -	5	Laundries -	34	Tobacco Manufacturers	3
Coke Burners -	4	Lead Works -	12	Toy Manufacturers -	2
Colleges -	2	Leather Dressers -	30	Tramway Works -	3
Confectioners -	62	Livery Stables -	1	Tripe Dressers -	3
Contractors -	6	Machinists -	6	Type Manufacturers -	2
Coopers -	4	Mangle Maker -	1	Tyre Smiths -	3
Copper Smith -	1	Manure Works -	3	Upholsterers -	4
Cork Merchant -	1	Map Engravers -	2	Varnish and Colour Works -	6
Corn Factors -	2	Marble Works -	2	Veneer Works -	3
Corset Maker -	1	Medical Box Makers -	4	Veterinary Surgeon -	1
Costume Stand Manu- facturer -	1	Metal Refiners -	5	Wadding Manufacturers	3
Cotton Mills -	6	Music Printers -	2	Walking Stick Maker -	1
Creosote Works -	2	Oil Works -	15	Waterworks -	3
Curriers -	7	Optician -	1	Wharfingers -	7
Dairymen -	8	Organ Builders -	2	Wheelwrights -	11
Dentist -	1	Packing Case Makers -	6	Whiting Works -	4
Distillers -	5	Paper Makers -	8	White Lead Works -	1
Dock Companies -	3	Paper Stainer -	1	Wood Turners -	5
Drug Grinder -	1	Perfumers -	4	Wool Warehouses -	7
Drysalter -	1	Pianoforte Makers	6	Workhouses -	8
Dyers -	15	Pickle Manufacturers -	5	Zinc Works -	3
Eating House Keepers	88	Pie Shop Keepers -	10		
Emery Works -	1	Pig Keepers -	2		
Engineers, Brass, and Iron Founders -	75	Pipe Manufacturers -	3		
				Total -	1,891

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

I BEG herewith to submit returns showing the work undertaken by this Department, and the results for the year 1877. It will be seen from these returns that there is an increase of 82 enquiries over the year 1876, and 9 more persons apprehended than in that year. The enquiries for the police of Foreign countries continue to increase and doubtless will do so as the facilities of travelling are improved.

The conviction of two Chief Inspectors and an Inspector at the Central Criminal Court in the month of November last was a most deplorable event, but as it occurred under very exceptional circumstances, I trust that such an occurrence will never again take place.

RETURN showing the Number of Apprehensions effected by the Officers of the Detective Department, Metropolitan Police, during the Twelve Months ended 31st December 1877.

Offence with which charged.	Total Number of apprehensions.	For Offences committed within M. P. District.			For Offences committed without M. P. District.				Remarks.
		Apprehended.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Apprehended.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result not known.	
Assaults on police - -	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	1 Belgian Extradition.
Abortion and attempt to procure the same.	3	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	
Absconding from bail -	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	
Hurrlary - - - - -	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	
Betting House Act - -	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	
Breach of the peace -	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	
Deserters - - - - -	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Demanding money by menaces.	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Embezzlement - - -	9	5	4	1	4	—	—	4	
Forgery - - - - -	21	9	8	1	15	—	1	14	
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.	40	20	17	3	20	3	4	13	2 German Extradition.
Feloniously receiving -	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2 Belgian, 2 German, 1 American, 1 Swiss, 1 Dane, 2 French.
Fraudulent Bankruptcy -	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4 Belgian, 1 German, 1 Austrian, 2 Dutch.
Highway robbery - - -	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1 Belgian, 1 French, 1 German.
Larceny (dwelling) - -	16	11	6	5	5	1	—	4	1 German, 1 Swedish.
Do. (servant) - - - -	10	4	2	2	6	1	—	5	1 German, 3 Belgian, 1 Austrian.
Do. (person) - - - -	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	
Lunatic at large, not under control, &c.	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Murder - - - - -	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1 German.
Manslaughter - - - -	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1 German.
Obscene prints - - -	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Obtaining situation by false character.	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	
Suspected persons frequenting a place of public resort.	6	—	—	—	6	3	2	1	
Threatening to do grievous bodily harm.	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Unnatural offence - -	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	
Uttering counterfeit coin and having instruments, &c.	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	
Unlawful possession - -	5	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	
Witnesses absconding from recognizance.	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	
Totals -	161	91	70	21	70	8	8	54	

RETURN showing the Nature of the Duties performed by the Officers of the Detective Department, Metropolitan Police, during the Twelve Months ended 31st December 1877.

Nature of Duty performed.	Number of Cases.	Remarks.
Enquiries respecting forgeries, burglaries, and larcenies within the M. P. District.	296	Necessitating Officers proceeding to Ireland and the Continent.
Enquiries respecting offences committed without the M. P. District, and miscellaneous enquiries for Police of counties and boroughs.	179	Necessitating Officers proceeding to Cambridge and Maidstone.
Enquiries of a varied nature for Government Departments -	317	Necessitating Officers proceeding to Barcelona and Paris. Under this head are included enquiries respecting applicants of various nationalities for Certificates of Naturalization, viz., Austrian 13, American 2, Danish 1, Dutch 3, German 145, Greek 4, French 17, Hungarian 3, Italian 4, Polish 4, Russian 7, Spanish 3, Swiss 4, Norwegian 1, Turkish 4.
Miscellaneous enquiries for Foreign Governments and Police -	245	Necessitating Officers proceeding to France, Austria, Germany, and Jersey.
Enquiries respecting missing persons - - - - -	39	
Enquiries respecting insane persons - - - - -	17	
Enquiries respecting cases of murder or death under suspicious circumstances.	14	Necessitating Officers proceeding to various parts of Herts and Hants.
Enquiries respecting incendiary fires - - - - -	4	
Attending races and on other public occasions - - - - -	57	Including attendance at Cottenham, Northampton, Windsor (4 occasions), Newmarket (2), Chester, Harpenden, Bath, Ascot, St. Albans, Liverpool, Goodwood, Brighton, Doncaster, Newmarket, High Wycombe.
Enquiries not included under above heads - - - - -	216	
Total -	1,383	

FRED. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

No. 1 DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Police of the 1st District for the year 1877.

Of serious offences against the person, the principal one occurred in the K Division, when three Tunisians residing at the Strangers Home for Asiatics were maltreated in the street and stabbed with knives. The Police, however, were prompt in their action, and the offenders were arrested, brought to trial, and convicted. The Tunisians all recovered, and have since left this country. There has been an increase in the number of felonies, and other offences against property, but none of them call for special comment, and in the vast majority of cases the carelessness of the owners led to their committal.

The arrests for drunkenness have decreased in some Divisions, and increased in others; the decrease is apparent in those districts having a large population depending on casual work, and is attributed in a measure to the slackness of work. At the same time the activity of the Police must be considered as having much to do with it, particularly in enforcing the provisions of the law against licensed persons who permit drunkenness, on their premises. A great number of convictions in the K and H Divisions have been obtained for this offence. I attribute great importance to these convictions as materially affecting the question of intemperance.

With a decrease in drunkenness there has been as a matter of course fewer assaults on the Police, but they are still very numerous. A glance at the Returns will show to what an extent the miscellaneous work has increased, and the duty in this respect has been carried out in a manner deserving of all praise. The conduct of both officers and men has been very good, a large number have been rewarded or commended by the Judges and the Commissioner, details of which appear in the annexed Reports. Resignations, and dismissals from the service, show a marked decrease, and it will be observed that these are confined to men of very short service. The fines inflicted on others were for minor breaches of discipline, and neglect of duty, one Police Constable only was punished for a serious offence.

No new stations have been built although several are much needed, and will I hope soon be proceeded with. In my visits to the Stations and Section Houses, I have invariably found them in excellent order, and in no single instance has any neglect of duty on the part of the officers in charge come to my notice.

A slight augmentation in the number of Serjeants and Constables has been granted during the year, but a much larger one is urgently required, to prove which I need only point to the fact that in one Division alone 30 new streets were formed, and 2,701 new houses built, whilst 581 are in course of erection.

I am happy to testify to the ready assistance I have received from the officers under me, and to the zeal and ability they have shown in the discharge of their duties.

Their several reports are annexed.

A. C. HOWARD,
District Superintendent.

No. 2 DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Annual Report for the information of the Commissioner, and have much pleasure in testifying that the Police Divisions, D, E, S, X, and Y forming this District, are in all respects efficient and in a satisfactory condition.

No alteration in the number of stations has been made during the year, and at my repeated inspections they have been found in good order. As early as circumstances will admit it will be necessary to build a new station at Bushey (S.) where a site has already been purchased; and another at Hanwell (X.) on the site of the present station, which is now unsuitable for carrying on the duties. Hendon (S.), a

rising neighbourhood, also requires a superior Police Station to the small cottage in a bye street inhabited by a Serjeant, where the charges have to be sent to Hampstead for detention.

The Mounted Police have performed their duties satisfactorily, and their stables, horses, and equipments have been found in creditable condition.

The services of the most skilful Constables who give proof of aptitude for Detective duties are turned to account in this particular branch, and is attended generally with success. During the year their commendations have been many, and instances of misconduct few. It has been, I regret to say, a year of discouragement to their usefulness from causes I need not refer to.

The general duties have been carried out with the accustomed zeal and attention; while instances of misbehaviour or complaints from the public have not been on the increase.

The usual course of Mounted and Foot Drill took place during the season, and I was present weekly at the Divisional drills.

In conclusion I would respectfully submit, that in order to improve the condition of the men, and make the service more desirable, a fixed period ought to be settled for advancement to the several classes, conduct admitting, instead of as vacancies occur, according to the present system.

ROBERT WALKER,
District Superintendent.

No. 3 DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honour to forward reports from the Superintendents of the Divisions forming No. 3 District, to which I have but little to add.

The numerous special duties have been carried out, as in former years, very much to my satisfaction, and I have received every support from the Superintendents and also from the Inspectors.

The general behaviour of the Sergeants and Constables has been very satisfactory.

By the death of Superintendent Mott, A Division, the service has lost one of its best officers, and his loss is very much to be deplored.

R. L. O. PEARSON,
District Superintendent.

No. 4 DISTRICT.

I SUBMIT herewith the Reports of Superintendents of L, M, P, R, and W Divisions for the year 1877.

The conduct of the Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables during the year was very satisfactory.

I visited and inspected the various Stations and Section Houses monthly, and on all occasions found them clean and tidy.

I examined the books kept at the Stations, and found the entries correctly and regularly made.

No new Stations have been opened during the year, nor are any now in course of erection.

Nothing of sufficient importance to require notice in this Report occurred in my District during the year.

H. BAYNES,
District Superintendent.

A DIVISION.

I BEG to submit the Annual Report for 1877.

My supervision of this Division has been brief, having been transferred from P or Camberwell Division on 3rd December 1877 to fill the vacancy caused by the sad death of Superintendent James Mott, who was seized with apoplexy while at King St. Station on 22nd November last and expired there on the 24th of that month; his remains were interred at Brompton Cemetery on the 28th November; the burial service was read by Dean Stanley amidst a large gathering of members of the Force and Pensioners, many of whom had travelled a long distance to attend. A just and graceful allusion to the merits of the deceased officer is made in the Police Orders of the 24th November 1877, in which it is stated, "The Commissioner regrets to record the loss of an excellent and trustworthy public servant."

The strength of the Division on 31st December 1877, was 2 Superintendents, 42 Inspectors, 95 Sergeants, and 439 Constables; the various special duties devolving upon the Police of this Division during the year were satisfactorily performed.

I observe with pleasure that in the late Superintendent's Annual Reports he frequently expressed his acknowledgments of the cordial assistance he received from the Inspectors; from my experience since my appointment to the Division I have every reason to believe that the same satisfactory co-operation will continue.

A. GERNON,
Superintendent.

B DIVISION.

IN submitting my Report for 1877, I have, as on previous occasions, to bear testimony to the good conduct and intelligence of the Inspectors and other officers serving under me.

I regret that no less than 13 burglaries took place on the Division during the year. In 6 cases, however, the burglars were arrested; one of them, named Thomas Dawson, alias Hennessy, who was a convict on ticket-of-leave, and who had only been out of prison 3 months, admitted having committed 4 of the cases mentioned. He was tried and convicted, and is now undergoing 15 years penal servitude. In 3 of the cases no loss occurred, and with one exception the losses in the remainder were trifling.

No serious offence against the person has occurred during the year, and the occurrences have been of the ordinary nature.

The number of persons charged, 3,267, is slightly in excess of 1876, and I regret to say the excess is in cases of drunkenness.

3,036 summonses and warrants were served by the two Officers attached to the Police Court.

231 inquests were attended.

223 persons suffering from accidents or illness in the streets were taken to hospitals by the Police, and 130 persons found destitute, &c. were taken to workhouses.

1,236 deposits of property found in public carriages were made by drivers and conductors, entailing a vast amount of work on the Officers in charge of Stations.

66 beggars were apprehended; a small number, no doubt, when the nature of the district is borne in mind, but in the absence of complaint speaking well for the watchfulness of the Police.

1,207,569 persons visited the South Kensington, the Patents, and the India Museums, and it is a pleasure to state that not a single case of larceny, drunkenness, or disorder was observed during the year.

W. HAYES,
Superintendent.

C DIVISION.

IN submitting my Annual Report for the past year, I again feel it is a pleasure to testify to the general good conduct of the officers and men, of which the absence of serious complaints is a good proof, and this notwithstanding that the duties, particularly by night, in this Division are of a most peculiarly trying nature to all the men concerned. In the neighbourhood of the Haymarket, although the night houses of Panton Street and elsewhere have been

closed, and the public and refreshment houses are compelled by legislation to close at an earlier hour than before, a large number of persons, apparently of the respectable classes, take a delight in promenading with the English and foreign prostitutes who infest this district, and their conduct at times is not of the most orderly character, necessitating the employment at this particular spot of several Constables and Sergeants up till an early hour in the morning, which men might be far more profitably employed in watching the property of residents on the Division if it was not for the defect in the law which permits these unfortunate women to carry on their calling, if they feel so disposed, the whole night through.

The general conduct of the licensed houses on Division I have nothing to complain of, but I can only reiterate what I stated in my last report that there are far too many of them, and it would be to the interest of the public and the trade itself if a large number of them were abolished, particularly those in the low neighbourhoods, whose only customers are poor wretched men and equally wretched and squalid women, whose sole food appears to be the abominable stuff they pour down their throats in the houses referred to.

Drunkenness again furnishes in my Division a large number of the arrests made I am sorry to say during the past year; the total number being 1,970, of which 927 were females.

Offences will this year, I fear, present to the public mind a more serious aspect than that shown on previous occasions, but this is more apparent than real, and arises from the fact of it being considered necessary to adhere strictly to the classification of offences, and where a doubt has existed either from the mode of entry or the hour at which the offence has taken place the crime should be laid to the "greater;" thus if doubt existed between burglary and house-breaking the offence would be laid as "burglary;" and this principle would be carried out throughout the offences named in the Calendar.

As far as my own Division is concerned I do not think that any actual increase in crime will be found, but simply a variation in the classification, and thus no cause for alarm in the public mind need exist.

During the year the following arrests have been made:

Felony	-	-	-	442
Assault	-	-	-	328
Drunkenness	-	-	-	1,970
Vagrancy	-	-	-	387
Other Offences	-	-	-	950
Total	-	-	-	4,077

And in addition to the above, 2,397 persons have been proceeded against by summonses, making a total of 6,474 that it has been the duty of Police during the year to deal with, and when it is also taken into consideration the large number of inquiries that have to be made under the Pedlars Act, and also into the applications for drivers and conductors licences, with transfers of licensed premises, also respecting miscellaneous property that comes into the hands of Police in a variety of ways, it will be seen that the service has a vast amount of work to get through in addition to the legitimate and proper duty of protecting the lives and property of the residents.

The regulations for the control of the traffic still works as satisfactorily as it is possible to do considering the enormous number of vehicles that pass through the streets, particularly in the summer time.

It is with regret I state that nothing whatever has been done with regard to the roadway across the Green Park, thus I fear another season will have to pass with the same scenes of obstruction, irritation, and annoyance to all persons concerned which has so frequently been repeated for the want of this or some similar arrangement to relieve the traffic, and of which I had such good hope when I submitted my last Annual Report.

A large number of beggars have been arrested during the year. Of these a large proportion are for begging at "carriage doors," and arises from the encouragement given by charitable ladies whose sympathies are excited by the wretched appearance of the applicants and the numerous children by whom they are accompanied.

The carelessness of occupiers of houses and their servants with regard to the proper security of their doors, windows, &c. is of such vast importance that I trust it will be a sufficient excuse for my again bringing the subject forward in the hope that by constantly keeping the matter before the public mind a portion of them at least may be induced to make a proper inspection of the premises before retiring, and not leave the matter to the

chance action of a Police Constable on the beat. During the past year the details are as follows :

Doors open	-	-	456
Doors and windows insecurely fastened	-	-	66
Windows open	-	-	72
Shutters insecure	-	-	11
Area gratings insecure	-	-	18
Keys in Doors	-	-	55
Total	-	-	678

It is a well-known fact that in this portion of the most important part of London, many premises, some of which are stored with most valuable property, easy of removal, are left entirely to the protection of the Police Constable on the beat by night, and from mid-day on Saturday until business is resumed on Monday morning, no person whatever sleeping thereon ; and when it is considered the extent of ground the Policeman has to cover, and that the advantages are all on the side of the thief, the Policeman being easily distinguishable by his uniform, the wonder is not that so many offences are committed of this nature, but that really so few take place, and if the public would only themselves take half the interest in their property that they expect the Police to take, crime I am sure would much diminish. Much might be done by householders if they would but give proper attention to the fastenings of doors and windows, and all places of easy access. I have known some most determined efforts on the part of thieves frustrated by a proper combination of locks and bolts, while on the other hand the facilities afforded for easy access and the gross acts of carelessness that have come to light in the investigation of larcenies is truly astonishing. I would simply mention one instance in proof of my assertion. A warehouse in which is stored a large quantity of property, and on which many men are employed, is left from mid-day Saturday until Monday morning as before described by me, and on one particular Saturday night the premises were entered by thieves and the counting-house ransacked ; I attended on the Sunday morning with one of my Inspectors and a Detective Officer, and made an examination of the premises, and for some short time it was a puzzle from the absence of marks on all doors and windows how the thieves had entered, but upon examination of the lock on front door the cause was at once apparent ; the only fastening to these premises was a common latch lock on front door, and the last person leaving the warehouse simply pulled the door to after him, and to demonstrate to the owners their neglect in this matter I closed the door, leaving the Detective outside, and he by a smart thrust of his body, without any instrument whatever, forced the door open. The thieves had then free access to the whole of the premises, and to prevent their operations being seen by the Policeman passing they had used a hat belonging to one of the gentlemen engaged in the office as was clearly proved by a portion of a candle being found in the same, and the entire lining scorched. The owners at once admitted their negligence, and relieved the Police of all blame in the matter, expressing their astonishment, and adding that they had not the slightest idea they were so unprotected.

On concluding my report I trust the Commissioners will permit me to refer to one subject of great interest to the Police and the public ; that is the constant change taking place by resignation. Many causes in town operate to cause young men to leave the service (dismissals I am pleased to say being very rare in my Division) ; the Policeman in town compared with his brother in a country Division is at a most serious disadvantage ; the Police Constable in the country receives the same rate of pay, as those in town, while he can obtain quiet and comfortable lodgings (possibly a cottage) at about one third the rental that a Constable in town would have to pay for the wretched accommodation of one room. At the same time the country Policeman has not his rest broken by the constant attendance at Police Court with charges, summonses, &c., also at Sessions, necessitated by the large number of offenders in town as compared with the rural district ; and while the Police Constable on the latter is quietly patrolling the country lanes his brother on town duty is engaged frequently till early hours in the morning (and this especially refers to the C and immediately surrounding Divisions) controlling unfortunate women and hilarious young men, and regulating the vast amount of traffic passing to and from the numerous places of entertainment ; and the married man thoroughly tired out at 6 a.m. goes to his home to endeavour to obtain rest which in many instances he is unable to get from the simple fact of his wife being compelled to carry on her domestic duties in the same room in which he is trying to sleep ; the man from anxiety on duty

and absence of comfort at home becomes worn out with the Service, and returns to his former occupation.

The advancement of the classes is also another fruitful source of the resignations, the time it takes a Police Constable to arrive at the 1st Class is so long under the existing arrangements that many men on an eligible opportunity offering itself resign.

If a Police Constable could within a stated period be advanced to the higher classes so long as his conduct warranted it, and on the other if, as I have suggested in former reports, quarters could be built or rented for married families, it would I am sure be the means of retaining the valuable services of many men who are now lost to the Police.

The frequent applications I have from the men for transfers to country Divisions support me in the opinion I have formed, particularly with regard to lodgings.

JOSEPH HY. DUNLAP,
Superintendent.

D DIVISION.

IN submitting a Report respecting this Division for the year 1877, I have to state that 11 burglaries were committed ; but, except in one instance where the articles taken consisted of antique jewellery and might have been put in an ordinary coat pocket, the property stolen was under 100*l*. In eight of these cases the thieves have been apprehended, either by Police of this or other Divisions, and convicted. One of those apprehensions is deserving of special mention ; it is as follows : At 3 a.m., 12th May, a Police Constable noticed a suspicious mark on a door on his beat, and having called the attention of another Police Constable to it, they rang the bell, when two sturdy fellows rushed out and were apprehended by the Constables, who after a sharp struggle lodged them in the station, with 35*l*. worth of property which they had stolen. The entry had been effected by forcing the door with a jemmy.

On the 18th November a somewhat serious case of housebreaking at a Post Office was effected, and a quantity of postage stamps stolen. The following day one of the thieves was detained when offering some of these stamps for sale at another Post Office, the keepers of which had been put on the alert by Police. The inquiry was placed in the hands of a Detective Police Sergeant and Detective Police Constable, who were untiring in their zeal, and who, after many hours walking and watching, succeeded in apprehending a second man who was concerned in the theft, and discovering that a third was in custody for a similar offence on another Division in an assumed name. All three were convicted, and much satisfaction was thereby given to the keepers of small Post Offices, several of whom had been robbed just previously. This case was well managed, and three very dangerous thieves will be taken care of for some time.

Many other arrests for felony were made by the Detectives and Uniform Constables, in several instances very creditable to the officers, but special mention is not, I think, called for in any particular case. The fact too of the Constables in uniform having found that in 550 cases doors, windows, or other fastenings were not secure, will in a measure prove that considerable efforts have been made to protect the inhabitants of the district from the dreaded thief.

2,348 persons were charged with being drunk or with drunkenness combined with other offences.

GEO. DRAPER,
Superintendent.

E DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for 1877.

The four points, Charing Cross, Regent's Park, King's Cross, and Temple Pier, comprise the area of the Division as hitherto, and the maximum strength throughout the year has been, of all ranks, 574.

Proceedings were taken against 8,423 persons ; by arrest, 7,609 ; by summons, 814.

31 burglaries were committed, and property value 454*l*. stolen. In 8 no loss resulted, 14 arrests were made, of whom 11 were convicted, and property value 101*l*. recovered.

I attempted burglary, but discovered and prevented by the Police.

655 larcenies under the control of the Police, involving value 2,793*l.*, were committed. In 207 there was no loss. 383*l.* recovered; 336 prisoners, 216 convicted.

18 attempted larcenies under the control of Police were detected and defeated.

821 larcenies not under the control of Police occurred, estimated value 5,633*l.*. In 257 no loss was suffered; value recovered 1,489*l.*; 471 persons charged, 282 convicted.

8 highway robberies; 2 criminals convicted.

Of the apprehensions under total arrests, 3,990 were drunkards, 441 drunken prostitutes, 148 prostitution alone.

Of criminals 152 were known to the Police, 46 were liberated convicts, and 25 under Police supervision—143 beggars and tramps.

41 fires, more or less extensive, were dealt with. The Police upon each occasion were immediately upon the scene; and no difficulty in any instance arose.

5 officers of this Division were specially commended, and 95 rewarded by Commissioner for merit or bravery.

The variations were: Dismissed, 8; resignations, compulsory, 5; resignations, voluntary, 25; transfers, out, 9, in 35; pensioned 9; gratuitous 2. This is in some respects below the average, and only the ordinary course of things.

81 cases were completed under the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Acts.

There are of licensed premises—889: public-houses 535; beerhouses 84; coffee shops 270. Theatres, music halls, &c., 37. During the course of the year the "Raglan" Music Hall, Theobald's Road, ceased to exist by the demolitions for the Metropolitan Board of Works improvement in the continuation of the new Eastern highway.

The regulation of the traffic in connexion with the theatres and operas, and with Covent Garden Market, continues in the highest degree satisfactory, and it is a matter of congratulation, that notwithstanding the difficulties of concentration, unlimited in number, I may say, and very limited, on the other hand, in space and of Sergeants and Constables available, the control is such that accident, and almost inconvenience, are exceptional, if not actually cause for astonishment. The inevitable inference must therefore necessarily remain that the Regulations are good, and that the Police do their duty: the former have the advantage of the experience of 40 years' application, and the latter know how to be firm where decision and authority must be asserted, with forbearance where it may be safely shown. The appearance of the streets nearing midnight, in the full season, towards the breaking up of the Theatres, and the action of the Police require this recognition from me to all ranks of the E Division, and with unqualified and unhesitating pleasure I render it them.

The Pedlars' Act necessitated 149 certificates and 1 endorsement. The charge of 5*s.* for the first, and 6*d.* for the second, appears reasonable and fair, and they seem as a class to keep well out of trouble, for, whatever they may do elsewhere, and although in my Division the Pedlar traffic may not assume any very extensive dimensions, they seldom fall into the hands of the Police.

234 accidents occurred, in which 228 persons were injured, and 6 killed. The difficulties of the subject, I know, are endless, with all the combinations in the daily life of the assemblage of four millions of people, and perhaps it may be a source of wonderment that what really happens is no worse, when one reflects upon all the immediate and approximate causes. In the 234 cases I mention the utmost possible help was rendered, and I dare say there are many in London who would bear testimony to the kindness and tenderness received by them from the Police—indeed I do not think I would be out of order in speaking of an incident bearing on this that came under my notice not long since. Visiting one of my Sergeants lying dangerously ill, I asked him if he would not like some one near him for the consolation of companionship and attention, to which he, amid pain and effort replied, "No Sir, thank you; some time ago I picked up a gentleman in the street who had been injured . . . he has now heard that I am ill, and he comes to see me: it is kind and it does me good."

401 persons were taken to the various hospitals, and 1,227 seen by my Divisional Surgeons.

286 inquests were held from death in every conceivable form, among all classes and in all places. No person died a prisoner in any of my cells, and those with wounds or infirmity received all the care and attention within the power of the Police to bestow.

222 lost children were found wandering by the Sergeants and Constables, and restored to their parents.

250 cabs and horses were discovered unfit for the public use, reported and remedied.

875 dogs were seized; some restored to owners, the bulk sent to the Home. Their removal in the carts is a great benefit, and a measure of prudence and convenience alike to the Police, to the Public, and probably to the dogs.

The Detective branch captured 268 offenders, of whom the majority were convicted. Of all the willing men I have these are probably the most; they seem to have the end alone in view, without pausing at all the discomforts and miseries they have to encounter. The officer at their head has ability and experience, with great moral worth; in no way lost, I am confident, upon the subordinate rank.

91 licenses for special occasions of balls, parties, dinners, suppers, &c. were granted, 50 by Commissioner, and 41 by the Excise, and it is pleasing to report that not one was abused. 3, however, were refused as they appeared of doubtful character.

Apart from the official Regulation Returns, 64 special returns were called for, and in my correspondence I dealt with 906 sets of docket papers, requiring some 3,000 reports from myself, and a corresponding number from my Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables relating thereto, the labour of which does not ask for comment.

320 special cases came under notice, involving time and care, 4 brothels were suppressed, and there would have been more, but the Police do not, of themselves, possess the requisite authority to act, hence what may appear want of rigour is not on their side. 144 shoeblacks were dealt with. 670 placards and printed bills disposed of, each, of course, of a different case. 1,946 packages of property left in cabs and omnibuses: 833 parcels of other property came into the possession of the Police in a variety of ways.

1,720 public street lamps were found extinguished, and reported if required by the local authorities, who, and not the Police, are responsible that the streets do not remain in darkness. 1,447 windows and doors found open, left so by the inmates, who would no doubt feel injured if a thief availed himself of the invitation.

In the ordinary clerical portion of the leading details of the Division, these figures follow: Charge sheets 2,078, giving 4,156 signatures by me; 378 forms for transfers of licenses, taverns, and public-houses; 30 cases of candidates for the service; 1,174 hackney carriage drivers requisitions.

14,205 telegrams received, and 4,700 forwarded, total 18,905.

The bodies of 53 unknown persons found dead were photographed for subsequent identification of corpse if requisite. 8 persons committed suicide during the year, while "temporarily insane."

Amongst others I have two cases of exceptional bravery on the part of two Constables. The first occurred one afternoon in September last. A decently dressed woman threw herself headlong into the Thames, the tide was running high, and she was quickly being carried into mid-stream and onward. It may not be an uncommon thing for a wretched woman to fling herself into the Thames, but the passers by became transfixed with horror, till some one seeing a Policeman in the distance ran off to him, the Police Constable ran to the nearest point, without throwing off his helmet or belt, or even his gloves, and without another thought was in the river. He swam to the woman, who seized him in the drowning grasp of death, while he struggled towards the shore, but manifestly unavailing, and then the full danger was realised. Shouts were raised on every side, and the failing man was holding up the drowning woman: at the last gasp a boat's crew came up and both were saved, and safely brought ashore. He was rewarded specially by Commissioner, and again and publicly by Sir J. T. Ingham, the Chief Magistrate, at the Bow Street Police Court.

The second case was upon the occasion of a fire in the vicinity of Red Lion Square, and the Constable on going round his beat about noon, 18th October last, found the house on fire, and immediately ran in and raised an alarm. A woman ran out, and he brought her daughter from the first floor, who on reaching the street told him that she had dropped her baby in the burning house, at which he ran in, crawled up the stairs, found the infant and safely restored it to its mother; but he had no sooner done so, than he was told that there remained an old and paralyzed couple in the third floor; to re-enter the house with the flames now bursting through everywhere, was an utter impossibility, but at the same moment a man came with a ladder, which was at once placed against the house, some bystanders held it, and he instantly ran up, but it was three feet short of the window sill; at the risk of breaking his neck the Police Constable rose to the top round, and clutched the window sill, forced the window, held on with his left arm, and with his right, dragged out first the woman, and then the man, and passed them in turn to a stranger, who ran up the ladder, and thus the old couple were rescued. The inha-

bitants raised a subscription, and presented him with some 20*l*. He was rewarded specially by Commissioner, and again publicly by Sir J. T. Ingham, the Chief Magistrate, at the Police Court, Bow Street.

JAMES J. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

G DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877.

1 Superintendent, 6 Inspectors, 31 Sergeants, and 345 Constables; total 383.

28 fires occurred, at which on an average, 1 Superintendent, 2 Inspectors, 4 Police Sergeants, and 60 Police Constables attended.

The Police attended 247 inquests.

4,720 charges were brought to the Stations, of which 3,795 were entertained and 925 refused.

558 dogs were seized by Police, 530 were taken to the Dog's Home, 23 restored to owners, and 5 were killed.

131 persons were taken to hospitals by Police, suffering from illness, accidents, &c.

Medical aid was called to 1,432 persons in the streets and at the Stations, suffering from accidents, assaults, &c.

783 doors and 130 windows were found open, 254 doors and 45 windows were found insecurely fastened.

160 persons were summoned for offences in the Division.

1,981 persons were charged with offences with which drunkenness was concerned, being an increase of 159 cases as compared with the previous year.

970 felonies occurred; many of the cases were very trifling.

484 persons were apprehended, 287 being convicted, and 197 discharged.

1,299 requisitions for drivers and conductors licenses have been inquired into.

611 persons and children were reported missing, 358 were found by Police, 245 returned home, 3 committed suicide, and 5 are not yet found.

1 Inspector, 5 Sergeants, and 10 Constables have been punished by Commissioner, 72 Constables by the District Superintendent, and 73 Constables by the Superintendent.

12 Constables have been dismissed, and 2 called upon to resign.

527 deposits have been made by hackney carriage drivers during the year.

17 persons were apprehended for begging, 14 were convicted, and 3 discharged.

3 Inspectors, 7 Sergeants, and 56 Constables were rewarded by Commissioners.

1 Inspector, 2 Sergeants, and 1 Constable have been commended by Judges.

The general conduct of the Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables has been good, and they have performed their duty in a very satisfactory manner.

W. FIDGE,
Superintendent.

H DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877.

The conduct of the Officers and men has been good; few complaints have been made by the public, and those were of a trifling nature.

51 men were granted rewards by Commissioner during the year.

5,655 persons were charged during the year; 2,937 of that number being either charged with drunkenness or were drunk when charged with other offences. This is an increase of 94 persons charged, and a decrease of 17 in the number found drunk as against 1876, and I attribute the latter in some measure to the depression of trade, particularly shipping, which materially affects this Division, as a great many of the persons charged are seamen, or persons connected with shipping. Licensed Victuallers are also becoming more alive to the penalties to which they are liable under the Licensing Acts, and are now more careful as to permitting drunkenness on their premises or supplying drunken persons, although during the year 28 summonses have been taken for permitting drunkenness, 3 for supplying liquor to drunken persons, 1 for selling spirits to a boy under 16 years of age, 2 for supplying liquor to Constables on duty, and 12 for other offences. 36 persons (including 4 landlords) were also summoned for being found drunk on licensed premises, making a total of 82 summonses under the Licensing Acts resulting in 61 convictions (19 of which were indorsed on the licenses), 14 dismissed, 6 withdrawn, and one defendant absconded; 207 other summonses were taken out for various offences

and convictions obtained on 186; 13 were dismissed, and 8 withdrawn.

374 Police were assaulted during the year, for which 323 persons were apprehended, 299 convicted, and 24 discharged. None of the assaults were of a serious nature. There is a decrease of 56 assaults and 23 persons charged during the year, caused no doubt by the decrease of drunkenness, as the majority of assaults on Police are committed by persons while drunk.

856 persons were brought to the Stations, but not charged, owing either to the evidence against them being insufficient, or the charges withdrawn.

142 persons were taken to hospitals, and 63 to work-houses by Police.

5 persons were run over and killed, and 114 maimed or injured by vehicles.

Medical aid was obtained on 573 occasions.

303 inquests were attended, and in 2 cases a verdict of death from starvation was returned.

366 children were found by Police and restored to their friends.

1,842 dogs were seized, of which number 1,779 were sent to the Dogs' Home, 57 owned, and one escaped.

498 doors and 69 windows were found open by Police, being an increase of 97 doors and 11 windows, as against 1876.

785 pedlars certificates were granted, and 43 indorsed.

122 license holders and persons under Police supervision have resided on the Division during the year; of this number 24 failed to report themselves, and 20 have been convicted and sentenced to terms ranging from 14 years penal servitude to 14 days' imprisonment.

The Divisional Detectives have worked well and given me entire satisfaction, they have apprehended 414 persons, 245 of whom were convicted.

T. ARNOLD,
Superintendent.

K DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877.

On the 27th December the Division was augmented 1 Serjeant and 9 Constables, which brought the strength up to 1 Superintendent, 13 Inspectors, 85 Sergeants, and 679 Constables; total 778. This augmentation being at the end of the year had no effect on the crime of the year.

The population of the Division has gone on increasing, 1,929 new houses having been built, and 27 new streets formed, measuring 3 miles 353 yards. The increase has principally been at Poplar, Plaistow, and West Ham.

The work of the Police has increased with the population. At West Ham 249 more persons were charged than in the previous year, and it was found necessary to build two additional cells at the station.

There has been an increase of 440 felonies, the total number being 2,548; many of them were of a trifling character, and many not under control of the Police. There has also been an increase of 132 arrests for felony, the total number being 1,443; of these prisoners 289 were committed for trial, 207 convicted, and 82 acquitted; 553 were convicted by Magistrates, and 599 discharged. Some were discharged through the non-attendance of prosecutors, others through the evidence not being conclusive; others the prisoners were of tender age, and the Magistrate considered a remand a sufficient punishment, and in other cases the charges were withdrawn by the prosecutors by permission of the Magistrates. Of the number convicted, 7 were license holders, 6 supervisees, 1 expires, and 75 others who had been previously convicted of felony. Several others of these classes were convicted for attempts to steal, loitering, uttering, assaults, &c., 224 of these classes are still residing on the Division, and this fact alone will account for a large number of the crimes committed.

1,403 doors and 216 windows were found open, or insecurely fastened, by the Police during the year, which shows that many persons still give facilities to thieves.

The total number of persons charged during the year was 9,487; of these 4,142 were charged with drunkenness, being 423 less than in the previous year; this decrease in drunkenness I attribute to slackness of work, to the activity of the Police, and to the determination of some of the Magistrates to severely punish licensed persons who permit drunkenness on their premises. For permitting drunkenness, 6 publicans were summoned, 4 were convicted, and 3 had their licenses endorsed. 20 beerhouse keepers were summoned, 14 were convicted, and 7 had their licenses endorsed. For other offences 8 publicans were summoned, 5 were convicted, and 1 had his license endorsed. 16 beerhouse keepers were summoned; 9 were convicted, and 2 had their licenses endorsed.

524 persons were charged with assaulting the Police; 478 were convicted, 1 absconded from his bail, and 45 were discharged. 38 less were charged with this offence than in the previous year; this decrease no doubt is through the decrease of drunkenness, as the assaults are mostly committed by drunken persons. 28 Constables were on the sick list from injuries received on duty, but only 2 cases were of a serious nature. One Constable was nearly three months in the hospital, and another, who was assaulted in October, is still unfit for duty.

In September, 3 Asiatic Seamen were seriously stabbed by some low characters at Limehouse, 3 men were arrested for the offence, one on the spot and 2 the next day, and after appearing 14 times before the Magistrate they were committed for trial, and on the 10th December they were sentenced, one to 18 months, one to 12 months, and the other to 3 months hard labour. The seamen have all recovered and left this country.

101 beggars were apprehended, but the Magistrates convicted only 36 of them.

7,240 summonses and warrants were served and executed. 564 of them were taken out by the Police of this Division, and of these 564 cases 469 convictions followed.

6 adults and 9 children were killed in the streets by the following vehicles: 1 cab, 1 omnibus, 4 light carts, 1 heavy cart, 1 waggon, and 7 vans. Also 127 adults and 118 children were injured, principally by light carts and vans; 2 persons were charged with causing death but were discharged; 1 person was charged with reckless driving and causing injury, but was acquitted at the Sessions. Very great care is necessary in driving in this Division, the traffic in some of the streets leading to the docks and waterside wharves being great, and numbers of children play in the streets quite regardless of the danger they are in.

207 persons were taken by Police to hospitals, 56 suffering from accidents and 151 from other causes.

127 adults and 119 children were taken by Police to workhouses during the year.

Surgeons were called by Police to 644 cases of injury, illness, &c., and to examine 76 dead bodies.

703 Coroner's Inquests were held, and attended by the Police. In 2 cases where infants were found dead in the street, verdicts of wilful murder were returned, and the offenders have hitherto escaped justice. In 102 of the cases which occurred out of Middlesex, the Police acted as Coroner's Officers.

95 fires occurred, and were attended by 1,642 Police; 4 persons were burnt to death—2 at one fire and 1 at each of two others. At one fire 15 horses perished, and 4 others were with difficulty rescued by the Police. A Sergeant and a Constable, at considerable peril to themselves, rescued a woman from a burning house at Stratford, for which they were rewarded by Commissioner.

1,839 stray dogs were captured by the Police, and 1,637 of them were sent to the Dogs' Home at Battersea.

596 pedlars' certificates were granted to persons on this Division, and 33 certificates were endorsed, for which 149*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* was paid.

66 certificates were granted to chimney sweepers on this Division, for which 8*l.* 5*s.* was paid.

7,241 telegraph messages were received at or sent from the Chief Station at Arbour Square; all were entered in a book, and many of them were sent to all Stations; this duty alone adds much to the ordinary work at the Station.

670,214 persons visited the Bethnal Green Branch Museum during the year, and no disorder occurred.

The total number of separate individuals on the sick list of this Division during the year was 368; of this number 5 were admitted to hospitals.

Small-pox has been very prevalent on this Division, and although 9 of the Police have had it in their houses, not one member of the Force has been attacked by it.

One Inspector, 2 Sergeants, and 3 Constables were commended by Judges, and 1 Inspector, 1 Sergeant, and 1 Constable by Magistrates; and 1 Inspector, 6 Sergeants, and 61 Constables received rewards or notes in favour from the Commissioner.

The conduct of the Inspectors and Sergeants has been exemplary, and there has been a great improvement in the conduct of the Constables; a considerably less number were reported for drunkenness than in the previous year, and 12 less were dismissed.

Only 13 Constables were dismissed during the year; of these 6 had less than two years' service, one was charged before a Magistrate with being a deserter, and was sent back to his regiment; and another was charged with felony, and was committed for trial and sentenced to 9 months hard labour.

GEO. TURNER,
Superintendent.

L DIVISION.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877.

The strength on 31st December 1877, was 1 Superintendent, 5 Inspectors, 26 Sergeants, and 261 Constables.

The discipline of the Division has been very good, and compares favourably with that of other years.

27 men left the Division during the year; 10 to seek other employment, 5 were pensioned, 4 were compelled to resign, 2 were dismissed, 1 resigned on a gratuity through ill-health, 2 died, and 3 were promoted to Sergeants. The resignations to seek other employments, show a decrease of 8 upon last year.

1 Sergeant was reduced for misconduct, and 1 Constable was summoned before a Magistrate for an assault, but the case was dismissed.

405 felonies were committed, for which 355 persons were apprehended; of these, 236 were convicted and 119 were discharged.

2,530 charges were brought to the two stations of this Division; of this number, 601 were not entertained, there being insufficient evidence in the opinion of the officers on duty to detain the persons accused in the latter cases, or the complainants declined to charge at the stations. 2,772 persons were taken before Magistrates, which shows an increase of 460 as compared with 1876; 1,116 were for drunkenness, 355 for felony, 412 for assaults, and 889 for other offences.

268 summonses have been obtained by Police for obstructions in streets, and other offences, with the following results; viz., 227 convicted, 28 dismissed, 1 withdrawn, 12 not served in consequence of incorrect addresses being furnished.

4,330 summonses and orders by Magistrates were served by Police of this Division attached to Lambeth Police Court.

256 persons were taken to hospitals by Police, who found them in the streets suffering from accidents or illness.

78 persons were found by Police destitute in the streets and taken to workhouses.

2,284 stray dogs were seized, of this number 2,098 were sent to the "Home," 180 restored to owners, and 6 escaped.

647 articles of property found in Hackney or Metropolitan stage carriages were deposited at the Stations in this Division.

The Police have found 232 doors and windows open, 167 doors and windows insecurely fastened, 9 area gratings and 17 shutters insecure, and 4 keys left in front doors during the year; making a total of 429 acts of carelessness on the part of householders. But I find, however, that the cases of doors and windows found open, &c. are 399 less in number than shown in 1876, and this great decrease arises, no doubt, from the frequent cautions given to householders by Police.

No fire of any magnitude nor any event of great importance has taken place in this Division during the year.

J. BRANNAN,
Superintendent.

M DIVISION.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877.

The strength of the Division on 31st December was 1 Superintendent, 7 Inspectors, 32 Sergeants, and 342 Constables; total of all ranks 382.

The following removals took place: 2 P.Cs. died, 2 were dismissed, 11 resigned of their own accord, 3 were compelled to resign, 5 resigned on gratuities, and 1 P.S. and 4 P.Cs. were pensioned; total, 1 P.S. and 27 P.Cs.

The officers and men have performed their duty satisfactorily, and their conduct with a few exceptions has been very good.

1 Inspector, 3 P.Ss. and 4 P.Cs. were commended by Chairmen of Sessions, 1 P.C. was granted 3*l.* from the Bow Street Police Court Reward Fund, 1 Inspector, 6 P.Ss., and 14 P.Cs. were rewarded by Commissioner for efficiency in the discharge of their duty.

The value of the property stolen and unlawfully obtained was 4,005*l.*, and the value recovered was 803*l.*; 13 burglaries were committed, the total value of the property stolen being 44*l.*; the greater number of these 13 offences were trivial, except that they were committed during the night, which brings them under the heading of burglary; the other offences were of the usual kind.

4,150 persons were charged before the magistrates, 5 of them being drivers of vehicles, for causing the death of persons in the streets, one of whom was tried and acquitted, the others were discharged by the magistrates. 123 persons

were charged with assaults on Police, 118 being convicted, against 157 charged in the previous year; in no case was permanent injury inflicted. 817 persons were charged with being drunk and incapable of taking care of themselves, and 732 with being drunk and disorderly; total, 1,549, which is 63 less than in 1876; 41 persons were charged with begging, the other charges were for offences of various kinds.

536 summonses were taken out by Police, and 476 convictions followed; 58 boys and 6 girls were committed to Industrial Schools, and other similar establishments in various parts of the country, and the costs of conveyance amounted to 104*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*

289 persons were taken to hospitals by Police, 212 of whom were suffering from accidents, and 77 from other causes.

54 fires occurred, and the average number of Police of all ranks in attendance at each was 18, none of these fires were very extensive. 556 doors and 71 windows were found open and 210 doors and 57 windows were found insecurely fastened. 1,083 dogs were seized by Police, of which number 52 were owned, 5 killed, and 1,026 taken to the Dogs' Home.

313 pedlars' certificates, 6 indorsements, and 37 chimney-sweepers licenses were issued.

270 deposits of property found in public carriages were made at the stations.

The public-houses and beerhouses generally are conducted without grounds for complaint, the greater number of which are closed at an early hour, except on Saturday night.

T. GARFORTH,
Superintendent.

N DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Report for 1877.

The strength of the Division on the 31st December 1877 was, 1 Superintendent, 12 Inspectors, 77 Sergeants, and 631 Constables. Total of all ranks 720.

The area of the Division is 59·37 square miles, and the total number of buildings thereon 73,044, viz.:—

58,657 private houses,
8,290 shops,
821 manufactories,
636 warehouses,
564 public-houses,
325 beerhouses,
273 licensed refreshment houses,
135 coffee shops (unlicensed),
165 public buildings,
98 churches,
166 chapels,
28 railway stations, and
2,886 other buildings.

30 new streets were formed, 2,701 new houses were built, and 581 are in course of erection.

During the last five years 10,640 new houses have been built, which allowing 7½ persons to each, shows an increase in the population of 79,800.

There are 15 Police Stations (viz.:—6 Inspectors', 7 Sergeants' and 2 War Department) to which during the year I made 1,280 visits at various hours, when I always found the officers in charge carrying out their duties in a satisfactory manner.

The conduct of the officers and men has been good.

4 Sergeants and 164 Constables were fined for misconduct.

18 Constables were dismissed or compelled to resign, 8 of whom had been in the service less than 12 months.

24 Constables voluntarily resigned, 16 of whom had been in the service less than 1 year.

5 Sergeants and 11 Constables were pensioned, their average length of service being 20 years 320 days.

10 Constables were granted gratuities, being compelled to resign through ill-health and not having served a sufficient time to entitle them to a pension.

1 Inspector and 7 Constables were rewarded or commended by Judges.

1 Inspector, 4 Sergeants, and 33 Constables were rewarded by the Commissioner.

1 Constable received a gratuity from the Bow Street Police Court Reward Fund.

3 Constables were promoted to Sergeants.

5,529 persons were apprehended for various offences, 607 of whom were discharged at the Stations, principally in consequence of there being insufficient evidence to take

them before a Magistrate, or the prosecutors wishing to withdraw the charge, the remainder were taken before a Magistrate, when 3,468 were convicted, 1,226 discharged, and 228 committed for trial, 177 were convicted, and 51 acquitted.

193 persons were charged with assaults on the Police, 146 of whom were drunk at the time they committed the assault.

2,472 persons were charged or summoned for drunkenness, viz., 1,385 men and 1,087 women; 1,214 of the men and 884 of the women were convicted, the remainder discharged. The number of persons charged the previous year was 1,171 men, and 944 women; and in 1875 it was 1,121 men and 828 women; thus showing an increase in the charges for drunkenness during the last three years of 264 men, and 259 women.

1,183 persons were liberated on bail by officers in charge of Stations.

The total number of felonies committed was 2,185; the total value of property stolen 9,926*l.*, recovered, 1,449*l.*

The following were the principal felonies, viz.:—

111 burglaries; value stolen, 819*l.*, recovered, 86*l.*

187 breaking into dwelling-houses; value stolen, 2,110*l.*, recovered, 178*l.*

30 breaking into buildings, shops, &c.; value stolen, 717*l.*, recovered, 107*l.*

52 cases of embezzlement; value lost, 331*l.*, recovered, 13*l.*

69 cases of fraud; value obtained, 375*l.*, recovered, 107*l.*

154 larcenies by lodgers; value stolen, 388*l.*, recovered, 77*l.*

174 larcenies by servants; value stolen, 514*l.*, recovered, 104*l.*

268 larcenies by doors left open; value stolen, 761*l.*, recovered, 110*l.*

56 larcenies by false messages; value stolen, 123*l.*, recovered, 9*l.*

23 larcenies from drunken persons; value stolen, 81*l.*, recovered, 20*l.*

38 larcenies by prostitutes; value stolen, 119*l.*, recovered, 30*l.*

Of the above felonies, 567 were not under the control of Police (viz.: embezzlement, fraud, larcenies by lodgers, servants, false messages, from drunken persons, and by prostitutes); as these show an ultimate loss of 1,605*l.*, the actual loss under the control of Police was 6,872*l.*

In 9 cases of burglary, and 131 of housebreaking, the occupiers were absent from home, and no persons left in charge; in 40 cases of burglary, and 29 of housebreaking the entry was made through the doors or windows left unfastened.

545 persons were summoned; viz., 1 licensed victualler, 9 beerhouse keepers, 3 refreshment house keepers, 50 persons found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, 144 drivers or conductors of public carriages, 138 persons for obstructions in the streets, 25 for wheeling barrows on footway, 22 drivers of vehicles for riding without holding the reins, 41 for furious driving or riding, 13 persons for cruelty, 99 for other offences; of these 448 were convicted, 64 dismissed, 14 gave false addresses, and 19 not yet heard.

44 fires occurred; the average number of Police on duty at each was 1 Superintendent, 1 Inspector, 2 P. Ss., and 18 P. Cs.

7 persons were rescued from fire by Police.

28 persons committed suicide, viz., 21 males and 7 females, being an increase on the previous year of 6 males, and 1 female.

394 inquests were held, at each of which an Inspector or Sergeant was in attendance.

Medical aid was called by Police to 821 persons, 159 of whom were suffering from insensibility, drunkenness being the cause in 113 cases. The total cost of surgeons' fees for these attendances was 246*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; but the amount repaid by persons so attended was only 7*l.* 9*s.*, so that 239*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* had to be paid out of the Police Fund.

115 persons suffering from accidents, fits, &c. were conveyed by Police to Hospitals.

271 persons found destitute, &c. were taken by Police to Workhouses.

177 persons were knocked down or run over by vehicles or horses, 11 being killed, the remainder maimed or injured.

Between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. 1,690 doors and 791 windows of dwelling-houses, warehouses, churches, &c. were discovered by the Police, open or very insecurely fastened.

1,372 inquiries were made relative to the characters of persons applying for licenses as drivers or conductors of public carriages.

354 pedlars' and 101 chimney sweepers' certificates were granted.

698 articles of property left in public carriages were deposited at Police Stations by drivers or conductors, and forwarded (with a few exceptions where the property was given up to owner) to the Lost Property Office, Scotland Yard.

598 animals (exclusive of dogs) were found by Police, viz., 418 horses, 42 donkeys, 60 head of cattle, 35 sheep, 19 goats, 9 pigs, 15 other animals, all of which were restored to owners.

1,129 stray dogs were seized, 1,009 of which were sent to the Dogs' Home, and 120 restored to owners.

106 occasional licenses were granted to licensed victuallers, &c. for entertainments of various kinds, principally for dinners and suppers.

13,595 telegrams were received at or transmitted through Kingsland Station.

1,680 persons were reported to the Police as missing, of whom 957 were found and restored to their friends by the Police, 661 were found by their friends, or returned home, 8 committed suicide, and 64 are still missing.

W. F. GREEN,
Superintendent.

P DIVISION.

I beg to report that during the year 1877.

4,177 persons were apprehended on this Division for various offences, 2,989 convicted, 1,188 discharged.

522 persons were brought to Stations, and not charged, in the majority of cases complainants declined to prosecute, others were referred to Police Courts and County Courts for summonses.

419 persons were summoned for offences; 388 convicted, 23 dismissed, 5 absconded, 3 withdrawn.

533 certificates were issued to Pedlars.

132 certificates were issued to Chimney Sweeps.

174 occasional licenses were granted to victuallers, for balls, public dinners, suppers, &c., and 2 applications were refused.

2,225 doors and windows were found open by the Police patrolling, and the attention of occupiers called.

156 accidents occurred in streets from horses and vehicles, resulting, in 4 persons killed, 152 maimed or injured.

376 cases occurred, in which medical aid was called to persons found ill, or in the hands of Police, and required medical treatment. The cost of these casualties amounted to 100l. 12s.

1,820 dogs were seized by Police found straying without owners. This duty is performed by Constables in uniform, who are frequently subject to derision, and sometimes followed a long distance by hordes of children to a Station, commiserating the unfortunate dog. The occasional employment of Constables in plain clothes (as may be required) would be desirable for this work, and I do not hesitate to say that it is a disagreeable duty to carry out in uniform, and objectionable to most men.

The "Penge Mystery" is the only crime of a serious nature that occurred, and needs no repetition.

A series of religious disturbances took place, to the annoyance of inhabitants in the vicinity of St. James's, Hatcham, and necessitated the attendance of a number of Police, several Sundays.

The Commissioner was pleased to appoint me to the charge of this Division, 3rd December, and during the short time which has elapsed, I have observed the extent to which the suburbs are growing, especially Penge, Peckham, Brockley, and Sydenham. In the neighbourhood of Brockley, a Police Station, and augmentation of Police is much required. I would also urge an extension to all Stations, of telegraph communication.

THOS. BUTT,
Superintendent.

R DIVISION.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877.

The officers have performed their duties in an efficient manner, and the conduct of the men, with few exceptions, has been satisfactory.

1,803 dogs were seized by Police during the year, being an increase of 660 on that of the previous one.

805 felonies occurred, being 78 more than in 1876; for these 444 persons were apprehended, 55 convicted at Sessions, and 197 summarily.

One serious case of highway robbery took place on Blackheath in May last, the thieves (two in number),

escaped at the time, but were afterwards apprehended at Portsmouth, tried at the Central Criminal Court, and sentenced to 7 years penal servitude.

During the year 1877, 843 new houses were built, comprising 22 streets.

The Division has been augmented during the year to the extent of 2 Police Sergeants and 11 Police Constables, 8 of the latter for ordinary duty, and 3 for special duty at Foreign Cattle Market.

Nothing further has occurred to necessitate further particular mention.

THOS. BAXTER,
Superintendent.

S OR HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877.

The strength of the Division on the 31st December was, exclusive of the Reserve, 1 Superintendent, 8 Inspectors, 48 Sergeants, and 428 Constables, including an augmentation of 2 Sergeants and 13 Constables.

The strength of the Reserve Force is 1 Inspector, 4 Sergeants, and 40 Constables, the latter being principally employed on "Fixed Point" and other special duties.

29 burglaries were effected during the year, which, I regret to say, shows an increase of 19 compared with the number in previous year. Several of them, however, were not of an important nature, and in some cases no loss actually occurred. 7 persons were apprehended for the above, and sentenced to various terms of punishment, which I submit is a fair per-centage of apprehensions for the above offences.

23 cases of housebreaking and 4 cases of horsestealing occurred, showing an increase of 14 in the former and a decrease of 5 in the latter.

1,307 doors and windows were found open or insecurely fastened, which shows a slight decrease, the number last year being 1,415.

44 P.Cs. joined the Division, 8 resigned, 5 were compelled to resign, 5 were dismissed the service, and 2 died; 6 Sergeants and 8 Constables resigned on pension, 3 Constables resigned on gratuity, 1 Sergeant and 4 Constables were promoted to higher grades.

283 persons received medical aid at the instance of Police.

670 dogs were seized by Police, of which number 545 were sent to the "Home," and 125 restored to owners.

40 fires occurred during the year, but in most cases they were got under before doing any considerable amount of damage.

87 pedlars' certificates were taken out by persons in this Division, and 78 received indorsements—the numbers last year being 83 and 85 respectively.

53 chimney sweepers' certificates were taken out, being the same number as last year. 1 indorsement.

126 inquiries were attended by Police during the year, showing a decrease of 33 against last year.

122 persons were conveyed to hospitals and workhouse infirmaries by Police.

761 articles of property were deposited at different Stations in this Division, having been left in hackney and metropolitan stage carriages.

296 new houses were built during the year, and 130 were in course of erection on 31st December; 11 new streets were also formed.

6 persons were run over and killed, and 96 maimed or injured by different vehicles.

345 summonses were taken out by Police against persons for various offences, and convictions obtained in 306 cases.

15 persons committed suicide, and 13 were attempted.

36 dead bodies were found or given in charge of Police.

197 children were reported lost or missing, of which number 135 were found and restored to friends by Police.

The inspectors have performed their duties readily and cheerfully, and the conduct of the men has, with few exceptions been good.

1 Inspector, 1 P.Ss. and 23 P.Cs. were rewarded by Commissioner for meritorious conduct, and 7 received a "Note in favour" for apprehension in connexion with felonies.

I have to state an occurrence of note which took place in this Division in which a respectably connected woman was rescued from drowning in the Regent's Canal through the promptitude and bravery of one of the P.Cs. of this Division. The particulars are as follows: On 23rd June last a Detective P.C. was riding on an omnibus in Albert Road, Regent's Park, when he heard one of the park-keepers

calling out that a woman had jumped into the canal. The P.C. at once jumped off the bus, rushed to the canal bank, and having divested himself of his coat, jumped in, and with great difficulty succeeded in rescuing the woman (who was a very stout person), getting out on the opposite side of the canal. For this conduct the P.C. received a reward of 1*l.* from Commissioner, and 3*l.* presented to him by Sir James Ingham from the Bow Street Police Court Reward Fund.

CHAS. J. O'LOGHLEN,
Superintendent.

T OR KENSINGTON DIVISION.

I BEG to submit the following particulars as my Annual Report for the year 1877.

Nothing has occurred in this Division during the past year of sufficient importance to excite any public interest, and the duties, which have been of a simple routine character, have been carried out in a proper, and, I trust, satisfactory manner.

This Division of Police comprises an area of more than 75 square miles (superficial), and its strength on 31st December was 1 Superintendent, 12 Inspectors, 73 Sergeants, and 570 Constables, of all ranks 656, with 30 horses. The duties are performed from 16 stations, at three of which, in the exterior or rural district, there are no cells for the confinement of prisoners, but officers are constantly on duty to receive charges, &c. at each place.

An increase to the strength of the Division of 2 Sergeants and 19 Constables has been made during the past year and during the same period 28 new streets of a total length of 4 miles and 609 yards, have been added to the ground to be patrolled by Police. And during the year 1,203 new houses have been built, whilst 914 buildings were in the course of erection at the end of the year. This naturally brings a corresponding increase to the population; and for the due protection of person and property, the strength of Police has to be augmented from time to time in those places where the additions to population, &c. take place; and at the present time a further accession to the strength of the Division is required.

The Police of this Division have conducted themselves in a very proper manner, fully equal to that in former years.

During the year 1 Inspector 3 P.Ss. and 9 P.Cs. resigned having been granted Pensions, whilst 4 Constables resigned having been granted Gratuities on account of unfitness on medical ground for further service.

15 constables resigned at their own request to take other occupations, whilst 10 were dismissed, and 4 others were called upon to resign their situations on account of misconduct.

A Police Sergeant and 4 Constables died during the year 1877, and an inspector was reduced, and a Sergeant and 6 Constables were promoted to the ranks of Inspector and Sergeant respectively. An Inspector, a Sergeant, and 3 Constables were publicly commended by Judges and Magistrates, whilst the sum of 21*l.* 2*s.* was awarded by Commissioner and 3 private persons to 2 Inspectors, 5 P.Ss., 37 Constables, for meritorious conduct in the detection and apprehension of offenders, and one constable was prosecuted by order of the Commissioner and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for larceny.

The total number of felonies reported to Police during the year was 1,237 of all classes, by which means property to the value of 7,250*l.* was stolen, of this gross total property to the value of 976*l.* was recovered and restored to the owners, whilst in 176 cases of felony no loss was ultimately sustained by the owners of the property. For these offences 494 persons were apprehended by Police 160 of whom were discharged, and 197 summarily convicted by the Magistrates before whom they were taken, whilst 137 were committed for trial, 112 of whom were convicted, and 25 acquitted.

The number of offences is in excess of the return for 1876, and may, I think, be ascribed to the increase in population, &c. and the relative increase in crime in a corresponding ratio. A considerable increase has taken place in the offences known as "Burglary" and "Housebreaking." Most of these crimes have been committed by entering houses by the attics, balconies, or by climbing the porticos and entering by windows, whilst the inmates of the houses have been dining, or engaged in the lower parts of the house. In many of these cases the windows selected by the thief have either been unfastened, or secured by such fragile means that access has been comparatively easy. As the success of a thief who commits crime of this class depends upon the silence and rapidity with which he

effects his object, the importance of having strong and secure fastenings to both windows and doors, cannot be too strongly impressed upon householders, who at the same time should see that the servants are careful in paying proper attention to the fastening of such windows, &c. It is no infrequent occurrence to find that an attempt has been made to enter a house, but the thief has been foiled by the strength of the fastenings.

During the year 4,601 persons were apprehended by Police of this Division; the greater number of these persons had been guilty of drunkenness, misdemeanors, and other minor but peace disturbing offences, whilst in the same period 328 persons were brought to the Stations, where on investigation it was found that there was no grounds for their further detention, and thus were consequently released. Nearly the whole of these cases are charges preferred by private persons against others.

933 persons were summoned by Police for various offences during the year, in 66 cases the summonses were dismissed, and in 24 cases the Police failed to effect service. 16 summonses were withdrawn, and in 10 cases warrants were granted in consequence of non-attendance of the persons summoned.

The Pedlars' Act has received proper attention. 226 certificates were granted during the year. 85 certificates granted by Police of other places were endorsed for the Metropolitan Police District, and 17 licensed pedlars were apprehended for various offences.

73 persons were licensed to act as chimney sweeps during the year, but no case has occurred in which any infraction of the Act has been observed by Police.

Stray dogs appear to be more numerous than ever, 1,582 having been seized by Police during the year, 239 of this number were seized in places beyond the Metropolis during the 26 days in December when the "Order" under the Stray Dogs Act was enforced. This order appears to have been of great service in freeing the streets of ownerless curs. I am convinced that some other mode of enforcing the Dog Licenses is necessary. In nearly every case when persons claim dogs which have been seized by Police, a license is produced, whilst in the greater number of cases in which dogs, seized within the Metropolis, are sent to the Dogs Home, it is evident from the appearance of the dog that it is not "ownerless" and has been well fed, and it is but fair to assume that the owners do not hold licenses, or the dogs would, I think, be claimed in more instances than at present.

During 1877, 4 persons were killed, and 165 others sustained injuries in the streets of this Division, by being run over or knocked down by vehicles or horses. In many of these cases the persons killed or injured were not pedestrians, but were in charge of, or riding in the vehicle, or upon the horse when the accident occurred. The attention of Police has been called to the offence of furious driving, from time to time, and during the year 81 persons were summoned for this offence, 76 of whom were convicted and 5 were discharged.

The Hackney Carriages on the various standings have been examined, and during the year the Police have reported 920 cases in which the carriage, the horse drawing it, or the harness, was not in a fit state for public use, and such reports have received due attention at the hands of the Public Carriage Inspectors. 39 drivers have been summoned for various offences against the Hackney Carriage Acts during the year.

Five persons were proceeded against for taking young birds from nests, under the Wild Birds Protection Act, and a nominal penalty was inflicted in each case; and 14 persons were also proceeded against for discharging guns in or near the thoroughfares.

During the recent outburst of the Cattle Plague, Police were posted at the boundaries of the Metropolis, and at the Bridges by the County boundary to carry out the orders made by the Local Authorities, and in 25 cases persons were proceeded against for the removal of cattle contrary to such orders, and in 24 of these cases convictions followed. This is a duty which presses very hard upon the Police, the "points" at the boundary of the Metropolis are mostly in isolated places, and as the presence of a Constable is required "continuously" for this one duty, it has the effect of drawing Police away from their normal duties at places where their services are much more required for the general protection of the public.

1,879 soldiers have been billeted in the various licensed houses in this Division during the past year. Of this number the greater portion are Militia men when called out for their annual training. I am of opinion that the billeting of Militia recruits for lengthened periods at places so near London as Chiswick and Hammersmith is not fair to the officers of the regiment, or the men themselves. The head-quarters of one regiment which draws a great

number of recruits from Westminster; at Turnham Green, and the men are billeted at Hammersmith and Chiswick, which places are now about 20 minutes journey by rail from Westminster, and the cost of travelling is but a few pence. At night when these men are in their billets they are removed from the control of their officers, and are frequently visited by their friends from London. During the time this regiment was embodied for training last year, viz., between 30th April and 21st July, 23 men belonging to it were apprehended on this Division alone for various offences, mostly for drunkenness, and 7 other persons were also charged with offences which originated from this system of billeting. I am of opinion that very few cases would have occurred had the men been in barracks and under the control of their officers. The present system is, I am certain, most unsatisfactory to all parties.

Police attended at 282 Coroners Inquests, and in 49 of these Inquests they acted as "Coroners officers," this is now done at most places in the exterior district. The average time Police are engaged at each Inquest where they are employed as Coroners officers is 4½ hours, and the total amount received as fees from the Coroner, and paid to the Receiver during the year, is 7l. 4s.

The Dispatch Cart, Mounted, and Van Duties have been carefully and properly performed, and 7,786 prisoners were conveyed by the Van during the year without complaint of any kind having been made.

The Divisional Detectives have performed their duties in a way which proves that they take a careful interest in the work; many very creditable arrests have been made by them, and some very good cases have occurred in which the special detective patrols have apprehended men for loitering, who have turned out to be dangerous thieves, thus showing that their vigilance has prevented the commission of serious crimes.

The special duties have at all times been carried out to my satisfaction, and I am happy to record that the Police in this Division have, as a body, endeavoured to deserve the confidence of the public.

W. FISHER,
Superintendent.

V DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877, and in so doing it is again my pleasant duty to bear testimony to the general good conduct and efficiency of all ranks serving under me, particularly the superior officers, whose duties and responsibilities are ever on the increase, and whose skill and ability is more heavily taxed every year.

The following is a brief summary of the work done, and of the principal occurrences which took place in this Division during the past year, viz.:

1,991 persons (being 292 more than in 1876) were charged before Magistrates, and disposed of as follows:—

Committed for trial and convicted	-	-	62
"	acquitted	-	12
Summarily convicted	-	-	1,414
Discharged	-	-	489
Awaiting trial	-	-	12
Failed to appear	-	-	2
			1,991
Refused charges	-	-	228
Total apprehensions	-	-	2,219

200 warrants were executed by Police during the year.

712 felonies, value 3,411l., were committed. Of these, however, 171, value 744l., were not under control of Police, and in 120 cases under Police control property value 206l. was recovered.

Note.—55 of these felonies, value 884l., were committed on the occasions of great public events, viz., 11 at the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, 42 at Epsom races, and 2 at Sandown races.

It is much to be regretted that people cannot be made to see the folly of wearing watches and other valuables when attending these places.

440 summonses were taken out by Police; 385 of the persons summoned were convicted, 48 discharged, and 7 witness; viz., 19 against licensed victuallers, 53 for obstruction, 14 furious driving, 124 cattle straying, 49 for not having names and addresses painted on vehicles, 18 driving cattle during prohibited hours, 33 drunk in thoroughfare, 2 pawnbrokers, 16 cruelty to animals, 27 hackney carriage drivers, 23 present in public-houses during prohibited hours, 1 prevention of Crimes Act, 3 drunk in public-houses, 16 not

having control over horses, 7 witness, 12 cattle plague, 3 for nuisance, 4 Gun License Act, and 5 for assaults on Police.

2,597 summonses were taken out by private persons, and served by Police, 1,088 convicted, 1,498 dismissed, and 11 withdrawn.

792 doors and 627 windows were found open, 112 doors and 42 windows found insecurely fastened. In 82 cases of larceny the thieves gained access to the premises by doors or windows being left open or insecure. I caused the principal inhabitants to be cautioned as to their door and window fastenings; and, if that caution had been attended to, I have no hesitation in saying that these 82 larcenies would have been prevented.

663 persons were charged with drunkenness in 1876, and 849 in 1877; this large increase (28 per cent.) in drunkenness, is no doubt attributable to the increased facilities from year to year for obtaining drink at grocers and wine shops. No new licenses for public-houses have been granted for several years, but licenses are constantly being granted to grocers and wine companies.

265 persons, viz. 125 adults and 140 children, were reported lost or missing, 141 were found by Police, 107 returned home, 7 found drowned, 3 committed suicide, 7 are still missing.

966 stray dogs were seized by Police, 753 were sent to the Dogs' Home at Battersea, 198 were restored to the owners on production of licenses, and 15 were killed, being in a rabid state.

1,464 soldiers were billeted on this Division during the past year.

111 persons were accidentally run over in the streets by vehicles; 7 were killed on the spot or died shortly afterwards from injuries received, none of the others were seriously injured.

347 pedlars certificates (being 23 in excess of last year) were issued and 121 indorsed; amount received on account of same 89l. 15s. 6d. 14 pedlars were charged and 8 convicted for hawking without licenses.

49 chimney sweepers (same number as last year) were licensed under the Act which came in force on 1st January 1876. This Act continues to work well, and has effectually attained its object, viz. the prevention of the employment of children in sweeping chimnies.

25 persons were reported for causing smoke nuisance, 3 were summoned and convicted, the remainder were cautioned by Commissioner, after which the nuisance ceased.

81 beggars (being 22 more than last year) were apprehended, 59 were convicted, and 22 discharged.

180 occasional licenses were granted to publicans, and 4 were refused. No violation of the law occurred.

4,056 telegraph messages were sent from and received at Wandsworth Station during the year. This system is increasing in value to the Police Service every year, and it is very desirable that all Stations should be connected without delay. I am also of opinion that it might with advantage be connected with the fixed points.

167 apprehensions were effected by the Divisional Detectives (1 P.S. and 5 P.Cs.). I again avail myself of the opportunity of recommending an increase to this important branch of the service, as I believe it to be equally as useful in the prevention as in the detection of crime.

There can be no doubt that the presence of a Detective Officer in any district acts as a powerful deterrent to thieves and depredators.

During the past year 15 new streets and one square were formed, 1,103 new houses built, and 451 are now in course of erection. The measurement of these streets and square is 4 miles, 370 yards, and they are now regularly patrolled by Police.

This Division was augmented, 2 Sergeants and 11 Constables for section and beat duty, on 27th December last; but this number is wholly insufficient to meet the pressing requirements occasioned by the rapid increase of the population, and the corresponding increase of police duty and responsibility; and I venture to hope that the number of Sergeants and Constables asked for in my report of 30th October last, viz. 6, 65, will be shortly obtained, as every one of them are urgently needed.

A system of fraud by means of advertisements in the daily papers is largely practised by a gang of swindlers, who remain only a few days in a place, and assume a different name at every change of address. One of the plans adopted is to advertise goods of all descriptions at prices considerably below the market value, and state that on receipt of the money, or stamps if the amount is small, the article will be forwarded. The unwary fall very readily into the trap thus skilfully laid for them, and send their money, but of course never get the goods in return. There is great difficulty in bringing the law to bear upon these

pests of society. It is necessary to prove that they never had the articles they advertise in their possession, otherwise a charge of obtaining money by false pretence (the only mode of procedure) cannot be established. This of course can very rarely be done, so the rogues pursue their malpractices almost without let or hindrance.

46 men, viz. 2 Inspectors, 4 Sergeants, and 40 Constables, left the Division during the year, 13 of them on gaining pensions, 5 on receiving gratuities, 14 resigned to seek other and, as they said more remunerative employment, 4 were compelled to resign, and 10 were dismissed. Much discontent exists amongst the men in consequence of the long time they have to wait for advancement in the respective classes. A re-arrangement of the classes by which they could be gained in a given time (say two years for the second and seven years for the first) would be hailed with great satisfaction, and would prevent many good men leaving the service.

I venture to hope that the proposed new Station at Wandsworth (a site for which was purchased upwards of three years ago) will be speedily erected, the accommodation afforded by the present old building being wholly inadequate to the requirements of a Divisional Station.

Educational classes. I believe the Commissioner has it in contemplation to make attendance of Constables at these classes compulsory until such time as they release themselves by gaining certificates of proficiency in the subjects laid in general orders. I am strongly of opinion (as I have repeatedly said before in my annual and other reports) that this should be done, and also that the order should be made retrospective, say for at least two years, and that attendance should be two days in each week.

C. DIGBY,
Superintendent.

W DIVISION.

IN submitting my Report for the year 1877, I have the satisfaction of stating that the general conduct of the men has been good.

Only one serious crime, calling for special mention, has occurred during the year, viz., on 15th April a man named Caleb Smith murdered a woman, with whom he had been cohabiting at Croydon, by cutting her throat. For this he was executed on 14th August.

On 2nd, 3rd, and 4th January the overflow of the Thames inundated a great number of houses in the neighbourhood of Nine Elms and Wandsworth Road, destroying a large quantity of furniture, &c., and compelling the inhabitants, who are of the labouring class, to vacate the ground floors; the streets presented the appearance of rivers, but owing to the timely notice given by police and railway officials at Nine Elms Station, no loss of life occurred.

2,275 persons were apprehended and disposed of as follows:—

Committed for trial and convicted	-	-	79
" " acquitted	-	-	23
Summarily convicted	-	-	1,534
Discharged	-	-	639

The above numbers include 62 for begging, 38 of whom were convicted and 24 discharged.

549 persons were summoned by Police for various offences, 510 of whom were convicted and 39 dismissed.

1,808 dogs were seized by Police; 1,350 were sent to the Home, and 458 restored to owners.

297 pedlars' certificates were issued, and 69 endorsed; also 72 chimney sweepers' certificates, and 2 endorsed.

152 inquests were held, and attended by Police.

62 fires occurred, and were attended by 616 Police of all ranks. 936 doors and 772 windows were found by Police either open or insecurely fastened.

92 persons were cautioned by Police as to the risk of leaving linen exposed to dry in their gardens after dusk.

4 licensed victuallers and 10 beerhouse keepers were summoned by Police; of the former 3 were convicted and 1 dismissed; of the latter 8 were convicted and 2 dismissed. With these exceptions the houses have been well conducted.

The order issued by Commissioner on 27th November, with respect to seizing stray dogs beyond the Metropolis, has been very beneficial in clearing the streets of dogs that had no owners, and for which no licenses had been obtained.

The attendance at the educational classes has not been satisfactory, and although many of the men are below the average in education, they fail to take advantage of the opportunity to improve themselves.

1 Sergeant and 8 Constables were augmented to this Division, and a further increase is much needed, owing to the number of houses which have been built, and others in course of erection.

W. WISEMAN,
Superintendent.

X DIVISION.

I beg to state that during the past year very little of general interest has occurred in this Division.

The officers and men have performed their various and increasing duties satisfactorily, and their conduct has been on the whole good.

The order relative to seizing dogs in the outer districts was carried out, and gave general satisfaction. Complaints had been previously made of the state of the country streets from dogs, as compared with London streets, but the execution of the order obviated all cause for complaint on that score, and coming at a time when there was so much alarm from dread—real or fancied—of hydrophobia, the inhabitants viewed with satisfaction the removal of stray dogs from their paths.

The attention of Police has been called to the decrease in the number of certificates issued to pedlars under the Act of 1871. It may be in some instances attributable to old certificates being carried by the pedlars, which I am of opinion would in a great measure be prevented by a different colored paper being used for the certificate each year, so that a Constable at a glance, without examining dates (which may be altered), can see if the pedlar be provided with a current year's certificate. But I think another reason can be assigned for a considerable decrease, and that is, that it has become known to the pedlars that under the Act, a mere calling out of their goods in the streets for sale, or soliciting work, such as chair-mending, scissors-grinding, &c., without application from house to house, does not require a certificate. I think, should the matter be brought before the Legislature, that this important point ought to be provided for, and that anyone with goods for sale in the streets, or with tools, &c. for work in the streets, should be compelled to have a certificate, including vendors of newspapers and fruit. These peripatetic workers cause much annoyance to quiet inhabitants, by the discordant noises they make in their peregrinations, and that annoyance would be considerably lessened if they had certificates, as they would not then require to attract attention by their cries, having the privilege of calling at houses, or rather having to bear the same expense whether they call at the houses or not, so that it would be no advantage to call.

The other Acts affecting the Police have worked well, and nothing calling for special notice has occurred with reference to them; but I would draw attention to the numerous cases of larceny by goods being exposed for sale, no fewer than one hundred having occurred on this Division alone, during the past year, for which 67 persons were apprehended, 53 were convicted, viz., 46 by magistrates and 7 at Middlesex Sessions, the remainder being discharged, and I am of opinion that, to prevent this fruitful source of crime, it should be made an offence for shopkeepers to expose goods for sale outside their shops.

H. ECCLES,
Superintendent.

Y DIVISION.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for 1877.

The strength of the Division on 31st December was, 1 Superintendent, 13 Inspectors, 62 Sergeants, and 556 Constables, including 1 Sergeant and 1 Constable detached; total of all ranks 632.

This is an increase of 8 over the preceding year. 1,060 felonies were committed, being 32 less than in 1876.

The value of property stolen was 6,269*l.*, of which 1,626*l.* was recovered, and in 398 cases of felony no loss ultimately occurred. 607 arrests were made, of these 285 were summarily convicted, and 136 sentenced by Judges, 36 acquitted at Sessions, and 147 discharged by Magistrates.

The more numerous felonies are classed as follows:

150 cases in which goods were exposed for sale.

157 by doors and windows left open.

159 by servants, and 115 by lodgers living at houses where the larcenies occurred.

With regard to the two latter classes the Police have little control over the offenders, and respecting the former, that

of "goods being exposed for sale outside shops." I am of opinion that the practice offers very great inducements for the training of juvenile offenders, and that their first ideas of theft are gathered from the temptations placed in their way by shopkeepers; the disposal of the stolen property brings them in contact with their elders in crime, who soon perfect them in the art of thieving. Summary conviction follows apprehension for first offences, then trial and penal servitude for burglary or housebreaking, and this in numerous instances can be traced to the first temptation of stealing from outside a shop.

There has been an increase in cases of burglary and housebreaking over that of 1876, and the reason is that occupiers of houses have offered great facilities for committing these offences, by leaving their houses without any person in charge for weeks together during the absence of themselves, their families, and servants at the sea side and other places; also leaving their houses unoccupied during Sundays and Holidays.

The practice adopted by these offenders (and they were well dressed and with appearances not calculated to excite suspicion), was to call during the morning or afternoon at a house on the plea of seeing some person; should no one be in charge of the house, a second visit was made during the late evening, and an entry quickly effected by forcing the doors, mostly the side or back basement ones, which are seldom within view of Police, and valuable property carried off, the ready means of locomotion soon placing the thieves miles from the scene of their depredations.

Most front doors are left on the latch during Sunday evenings, these latches are frequently of common manufacture, and readily yield to slight pressure, and I would recommend occupiers of houses to have affixed to the doors and windows a better class of fastening than the ones generally in use.

4,228 charges were taken at the 13 Stations in this Division, and of these 2,213 were for drunkenness.

836 persons were summoned, and 596 convicted.

Medical aid was rendered to infirm and afflicted persons at the instance of the Police in 533 cases.

892 deposits were made by drivers and conductors of property left in public carriages.

Inquiries were made (in each case by a Sergeant) respecting the character of 1,188 applicants for stage and hackney carriage and conductors licenses.

The Police attended 413 inquests.

1,411 doors, 474 windows, and 17 cellar entrances were found open or insecurely fastened during the night.

The Public still exhibit great carelessness in leaving open the doors and windows of their houses during the night, thus offering ready means for thieves to commit offences. As already stated, 157 felonies have occurred through doors and windows being left open.

328 pedlars' and 92 sweeps' certificates were issued and granted by the Commissioner after satisfactory inquiries respecting character.

14 persons have been killed and 158 injured in the streets by vehicular traffic, and of these 3 have been killed and 60 injured by light vehicles. Every effort is made to check the furious driving of this class of conveyance, and strict directions are given to summon in all cases where seen.

103 persons have been taken by Police to hospitals for treatment.

1,570 new houses have been built, and 27 new streets formed.

257 adults and 564 children were reported as lost or missing, and of these, 60 adults and 387 children were found by Police.

29 fires occurred (none of a serious or fatal nature), and were attended by 1 District Superintendent, 1 Superintendent, 19 Inspectors, 36 Sergeants, and 298 Constables.

On excellent arrest was made on 1st January at Otago, New Zealand, by an officer of this Division. The secretary of a public company absconded, embezzling upwards of 800*l.*; the officer was directed to make inquiry, and found that he had sailed in the ship "May Queen" for New Zealand, and the bulk of the money believed to be in his possession. The officer was sent after him, and arrived at Otago two days before the "May Queen," which he boarded on reaching port; examined the vessel and apprehended the felon, from the description, he having travelled in an assumed name. He conveyed the prisoner safely to England, when he was tried at the Central Criminal Court in May, and sentenced to 5 years penal servitude. Upwards of 500*l.* was found upon him when arrested.

1 Inspector, 6 Sergeants, and 12 Constables were commended by Judges and Magistrates, and 6 of these officers were awarded in the aggregate 41*l.*

1 Inspector, 9 Sergeants, and 46 Constables received pecuniary rewards from Commissioner to the amount of

26*l.* 11*s.* for energy and ability displayed in the apprehension of offenders.

The general duties of the Division have been carefully and readily carried out, and I have pleasure in stating that the conduct of the officers and men has been good.

EDW. WORELS,
Superintendent.

THAMES DIVISION.

REPORT for 1877.

In submitting my report for the year 1877, I have great pleasure in stating that during the past year there have been no serious complaints of felonies committed on the river, and very few of a trifling character, such as bathing along the banks of the Thames during the hot weather, in which, steps have been taken to prevent a repetition of the nuisance as far as practicable with the small staff I have at my command.

The officers employed at the instance of the Board of Trade for the protection of seamen, report having boarded, during the past year, 991 homeward bound and 222 outward bound ships at Gravesend; also 1,004 homeward bound ships between Woolwich and the principal dock entrances, with a view to prevent improper persons getting on board while in the River.

The Divisional Detectives continue their exertions to carry out the duties imposed on them, with zeal and fidelity.

The conduct of the officers and men has been very satisfactory.

27 persons have been rescued from drowning who had accidentally fallen overboard, and 6 persons prevented from committing suicide; total, 33 lives saved by the Police.

116 dead bodies have been picked up in the river, 90 males and 26 females, 9 of whom were new-born infants.

33 fires have been attended, 8 on board craft and 25 at waterside premises.

203 persons have been charged in the Division; of these, 134 were convicted and 69 discharged. This return does not include the whole number of persons apprehended by the Police of this Service, for it often occurs that prisoners are taken to the Land Stations, and charged, for convenience and safe custody.

In conclusion I beg leave to submit that nothing of importance has been brought to the knowledge of the Division to require special comment.

W. ALSTIN,
Superintendent.

FIRST OR WOOLWICH DOCKYARD DIVISION.

ANNUAL Report for 1877.

I HAVE again the honour to submit to Commissioner the particulars of the various duties, occurrences, &c. concerning the Police of this Division during the year 1877.

At the Royal Arsenal gates the Police admitted 26,386 visitors having the necessary authorised cards of admission, and they received and examined 5,487 property passes, the numbers being 2,777 and 245, respectively, over and above those of the previous year. 9 cases of larceny, &c. of Government property were dealt with by the Magistrates, and 2 cases were sent for trial. 12 other apprehensions for various offences on R and Thames Divisions were made by Police attached to this Station. The Divisional Detective employed principally at Woolwich garrison, apprehended 22 persons, the majority of the cases being for larceny at the barracks, and desertion. 136 employes have been reported to Heads of Departments for various breaches of regulations, &c. These have principally comprised "Smokers," and others "found in possession of foul tobacco pipes," &c., "leaving work before time," "stopped at gates with trifling articles of Government property, &c." 8 small fires occurred all of which were speedily dealt with by Police. They also attended at 5 fires in the town of Woolwich.

In Woolwich Dockyard the Police received 3,977 property passes, being an excess of 965 over and above last year's number. Only 2 trifling fires occurred in this yard, and 1 case of embezzlement of Government property, which was dealt with by the Magistrate as one of unlawful possession. The Police at this Station were called upon to take 16 charges to R Division Station one of which was sent for trial. The practice of persons applying at the gates of this yard for assistance instead of going to Woolwich Town Police Station is growing very much, and at

times the applications are so frequent as to cause considerable inconvenience considering the responsible duties and limited number of men in the yard. Scarcely a day passes without an application of some kind being made. 27 cases of breaches of regulations were reported, 15 of the number relating to employes "found in possession of foul pipes." The Police on 5 occasions recovered property found in the River Thames, and restored the same to the owners.

In Deptford Victualling Yard 9 men were reported for various breaches of regulations, and the Police received at the gates 2,505 property passes, being 52 more than in 1876.

At the Royal Naval College at Greenwich the range of buildings at the left, west gate entrance, has been converted into Police quarters for single men, and occupation thereof commenced on 13th August last. A change was much desired as the old Police quarters were rather "cramped."

At Aldershot the duties of the Police are daily on the increase. 255 persons have been apprehended during the year for various offences being 94 in excess of the number taken last year, and 19 persons were proceeded against by summons. They also made inquiries in 139 cases of a miscellaneous kind.

In reference to the Contagious Diseases Acts I am pleased to state that the officers concerned have enforced the provisions thereof in their usual careful, considerate manner, all proceedings having been carefully considered before taken, and no act has happened to give grounds for complaint.

The usual Drills, consisting of "Fire Engine," "Hose Reel," "Company" and "Departmental Employes," have been carefully performed. All ranks have enjoyed good health, and the conduct of the whole of the men of the Division (with 2 exceptions) has been good. The variations were as follow:—Resigned with pension, 1 Chief Inspector, 1 Sergeant, and 3 Constables. Resigned to take other employment, 6 Constables. Dismissed, 1 Sergeant and 1 Constable.

THOS. E. HINDES,
Superintendent.

PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARD DIVISION.

I HAVE the honour to submit a Report of the work of this Division during the year 1877.

The Division was augmented during the year by the addition of 1 Inspector, 3 Sergeants, and 31 Constables to meet the requirements of the opening up of the dockyard extension; and also for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases Acts at Hilsea, and now comprises 1 Superintendent, 9 Inspectors, 27 Sergeants, and 165 Constables, divided into—

	Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.
Land Police - - -	6	21	140
Water Police - - -	1	4	15
Detective duties - - -	—	1	—
Contagious Diseases Acts - - -	—	—	—
Portsmouth - - -	1	1	5
Gosport - - -	—	—	1
Southampton - - -	1	—	3
Winchester - - -	—	—	1
Total - - -	9	27	165

There have been no fires during the year in any of the establishments, nor have the fire engines been called to any outside the gates.

During the year 45 cases of embezzlement were detected by the Police, in all of which cases the offenders were arrested and convicted, and the property recovered, which in no case amounted in value to more than a few shillings.

208 persons in the employment of the Crown were reported by Police for offences against the regulations of the establishments.

The regulations under which Crown stores are permitted to pass out of the establishments either ashore or to ships afloat, provide that they be accompanied by a pass note signed by an authorised officer, enumerating the articles to be passed. The stores presented at the gates are compared with these pass notes by the Police, and if found correct they are allowed to go. During the year 14,601 pass notes were thus examined by Police, besides passes for private property which amounted to as many again.

Visitors desirous of viewing the Dockyard or other Establishment are admitted on making application at the main gate and entering their names, professions, and residences in a book kept for the purpose, if British subjects.

Foreigners are admitted only on the written authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

These visitors are escorted round the works by the Police, except in the case of foreigners of distinction, who are waited upon by a naval officer in uniform. During the year the following number of visitors were admitted and escorted by Police:

British subjects, 33,452. Foreigners, 123.

The Police escorted to Lewes, Winchester, Millbank, Pentonville, and Sussex County Prisons 325 seamen and marines for offences under the Naval Discipline Act, and 301 whose sentences had expired were brought back and taken on board their ships, making a total of 626 prisoners conveyed as against 518 in 1876.

The number of stragglers brought in by Police was 839, being an increase of 24 over the number the previous year.

There were 10 cases of smuggling detected by Police during the year, against 9 cases the year before, and the penalties imposed amounted to 37l. 2s.

The Contagious Diseases Acts are carried out in their integrity without opposition in any part of the Division.

The health of the men has been good during the year, and their general conduct has been very satisfactory.

The year has been barren of events worth noting.

A. McDONALD,
Superintendent.

THIRD OR DEVONPORT DOCKYARD DIVISION.

I BEG to report as follows on the particulars relating to this Division for the year 1877.

The strength, viz., 1 Superintendent, 8 Inspectors, 20 P.Ss. and 126 P.Cs.; total 155, remains the same as it has been for the last 6 years.

The nature of the duties performed, both inside and outside the walls of establishments, also remains the same as former years.

The number of property pass notes received by the Police during the year for stores, &c. removed from the yards, amounts to 17,039, which is 938 more than last year, and a greater number than there has been for the last 5 years.

The number of visitors to the various establishments, is 21,161 British subjects, and 161 Foreigners; total 21,322, which is 3,543 more than last year, and a larger number than there has been any year since the Division was formed, an increase which in all probability is due to the greater facilities for railway travelling than ever before, now existing in this part.

The number of naval deserters and stragglers apprehended amounts to 1,297, of which 865 were seamen and 432 marines, an increase of 270 above the number apprehended last year.

The number of naval prisoners conveyed to and from gaol amounts to 479, of which 343 were seamen and 136 marines; 257 of these were conveyed to, and 222 from gaol, a total of 70 more than the number of prisoners conveyed last year.

22 persons were apprehended for offences against the property of the Crown, 8 more than last year, 12 for offences against the Customs' laws, 4 fewer than last year, 10 for conveying spirits into establishments, 1 more than last year, and 65 were reported for offences against the discipline of establishments, 14 more than last year.

The Contagious Diseases Acts were worked as successfully in every respect as any previous year, juvenile prostitution was suppressed, clandestine prostitution kept in check, many girls and women were entirely kept from adopting a life of vice, and at the end of the year there were 17 fewer prostitutes and 3 fewer brothels in the district than ever before. The common women gave less trouble than ever, and more readily complied with the requirements of the Acts, only two of them had to be brought under the Acts by Magistrate's order, and not one was summoned for neglecting to attend for medical examination, or any other offence whatever, during the year.

The Fire Brigade had its efficiency fully maintained by regular and constant training, 4 fires were discovered in the yards, and extinguished at once, during the year, and one fire outside the yards, in the town of Devonport, was attended and extinguished.

The conduct of the Police of all ranks during the year was exceedingly good, only 13 men incurred reports, against 19 last year. There was not a single report for drink, and there was no dismissal, or compulsory resignation, and not one case of voluntary resignation either.

Several good detections were made, for two of which 1 P.S. and 2 P.Cs. were rewarded by the Commissioner

and the Inspector and 2 P.Cs. of the Water Police were specially commended by the Admiral Commander-in-Chief for the speedy apprehension by them of some naval stragglers.

There were 50 cases of sickness with 40 men, two more cases, and one more man, than during last year, but there were 407 fewer days sickness in 1877 than in 1876. The percentage of sick per diem during this year amounts to 1·3; and it may be interesting to state that the per-centage of sick per diem from hurts and all other causes, during the last 10 years, only amounts to 1·37 per cent. of the strength of the Division.

There was one death during the year, a P.C. from drowning, 1 P.S. and 4 P.Cs. were pensioned, and 1 P.S. and 6 P.Cs. were transferred to other Divisions.

The educational classes at the Dockyard and Victualling Yard were rather better attended than during last year; and those Sergeants and Constables who availed themselves of them continued to show much earnestness to improve their education, and in consequence attained very satisfactory proficiency in the subjects taught.

WM. WAKEFORD,
Superintendent.

FOURTH OR CHATHAM DIVISION.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1877, and to state that during the year nothing of importance has occurred to call for special remark.

81 persons were reported by Police for offences against the regulations of the establishments; 14 for offences against the Customs laws; 9 for offences against the property of the Crown; 8 for conveying spirits into the establishments; and 5 for wilful damage.

856 stragglers were apprehended. 164 prisoners were conveyed to, and 132 from, various prisons.

18,403 British and 58 foreign subjects visited the several establishments.

6,424 store passes were received for the removal of public stores, and the articles were carefully examined by Police.

Through the vigilance of the Police on duty, several small fires were early discovered, and, owing to the prompt action to extinguish them, the damage was very inconsiderable. It is proposed to fit "Bateman and Moor's patent hydrants" to the water main at Chatham Yard, whenever it becomes necessary to lay down a new main or replace a defective fire cock. These hydrants possesses many advantages over the ordinary fire cocks now in use, and can be effectively preserved at less expense.

The duties under the Contagious Diseases Acts, in the five Districts attached to my Division have been carefully, energetically, and in all respects well performed, and without a complaint. The working of these Acts is creating an infinite amount of good, and must continue to do so while they are so effectually administered.

The character and antecedents of 40 candidates for the Police service were inquired into. Average age 22 years, height 5 ft. 8½ inches.

The attendance of the men at the educational classes has slightly improved. This is a question which greatly

affects the Police Service, and I am pleased that the option of attendance no longer rests with the individual requiring instruction.

56 cases of sickness occurred with a loss to the service of 810 days.

The general duties of the Division have been very cheerfully performed, and the conduct of the men has been satisfactory. I continue to receive much assistance from the Inspectors and Sergeants, who are very assiduous in the performance of their several vocations. They take considerable pains to instruct the Constables and to see that they properly execute their multitudinous duties.

JNO. SMITH,
Superintendent.

FIFTH OR PEMBROKE DOCKYARD DIVISION.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 1877.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to state that during the year the conduct of officers and men has been good, and that the duties have been satisfactorily performed.

Admiral Hamilton on giving up his command of this Dock Yard on the 16th of October, expressed by letter to Colonel Labalmondiere, Assistant Commissioner, the high sense he entertained of the whole of the Police of the Dockyard, and of the manner in which they had performed their duty during the two and a half years of his command.

There has been no alteration made in the authorised strength of the Division during the year.

The health of the men has been generally good, there has been but few men on the sick list, and no deaths during the year.

There has been an average attendance of the young men at the educational class, while the greater part of the old men have ceased to attend.

5 persons were detected by police embezzling Government stores.

13 persons were detected and reported by Police for breaches of the regulations of the establishment.

1,609 store pass notes were received by Police.

1 ship, the "Iris," was launched from this yard; about 3,000 visitors were present; all passed off without accident or complaint.

4,815 British subjects entered the yard on business or as visitors.

3 Foreigners visited the yard by Admiralty order.

The Japanese Ambassador and suite visited the yard on the occasion of the launch of the Japanese ship "Hi Hei" at Pennar near this yard.

Five fires occurred in the yard, they were extinguished by the Police before damage had been done to either stores or buildings.

Four fires occurred in the town to which Police, hose-reels, and fire engines were sent.

15 Naval deserters and stragglers were apprehended by Police and delivered on board their ships.

5 Naval prisoners were conveyed by Police to Naval prison, and 4 back from prison to their ships.

D. COLLINS,
Chief Inspector.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF SURGEON ON THE HEALTH OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE DURING THE YEAR 1877.

The conditions of sickness and invaliding in this force have hardly varied in any respect from those of the last few years, so that I shall state the particulars without further comment.

The following table shows the totals of the monthly returns furnished by the Divisional Surgeons.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SICK IN 1877.

	Fresh cases.	Left from last month.	Gross totals.	Resumed Duty.	Continued.	Sick Leave.	Detached.	Unfit or resigned.	Died.
January - - -	612	337	949	591	280	39	4	34	1
February - - -	558	323	881	507	296	34	4	37	3
March - - -	709	334	1,043	655	303	33	4	45	3
April - - -	582	340	922	580	284	25	3	22	8
May - - -	505	312	817	505	243	22	3	36	8
June - - -	380	268	648	377	206	37	1	24	3
July - - -	409	244	653	396	203	21	2	28	3
August - - -	390	226	616	380	180	20	5	27	4
September - - -	420	205	625	373	216	20	5	10	1
October - - -	501	241	742	458	226	23	2	27	6
November - - -	517	251	768	467	254	21	—	24	2
December - - -	619	275	894	541	305	29	1	15	3
TOTALS -	6,202	3,356	9,558	5,830	2,996	324	84	329	45*

* This is the number of men who died under the actual care of the divisional surgeons. The others died while on detached leave or suddenly without previous sickness.

The total number of separate individuals who were on the sick list in the Metropolitan and Woolwich divisions was 4,726, and in the outlying dockyard divisions 134. The corresponding numbers in 1876 were 4,702 and 138.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF SICK.

The total number of men for whom payment was made to the divisional surgeons was, on 30th June, 9,844, and on 31st December 9,822, giving as the mean 9,833. To this must be added the number of men in the dockyard divisions, viz. 534, making the total for the entire force, comprised in the "Morning States," 10,368, an increase of 81 over last year.

The addition of the "Morning States" for each day of the year divided by 365 gives the following results:

Average daily number of men on the sick list	-	-	-	268·7
" " " on sick leave	-	-	-	38·8
" " " on detached leave	-	-	-	12·7
Total	-	-	-	320·2

Giving a percentage of 3·0 per cent.—a fractional decrease on the preceding two years. This percentage of men temporarily incapacitated for duty by sickness is, as I have before remarked, tolerably constant under our present regulations.

NATURE OF DISEASES.

The following table gives the totals of traumatic injuries on duty and not on duty, and that of the men who were incapacitated for duty by sore feet. The numbers are practically identical with those of the preceding year.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES IN 1877.

		On Duty.	Not on Duty.	Sore Feet.
January	- -	20	20	19
February	- -	30	12	16
March	- -	25	17	15
April	- -	31	10	12
May	- -	37	15	15
June	- -	35	9	13
July	- -	40	22	13
August	- -	44	14	9
September	- -	27	10	15
October	- -	35	15	8
November	- -	36	9	13
December	- -	49	18	13
TOTALS	-	409	171	161
GROSS TOTAL	-	580		

The following is the record of the chief diseases of exposure in 1877 :—

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Rheumatism ("Chronic" and "Muscular")	112	83	86	75	55	42	42	52	54	77	91	73
Coryza - -	92	84	194	113	80	31	30	20	52	85	90	119
Bronchitis - -	48	64	81	46	39	6	4	5	13	24	28	50
Tonsillitis - -	38	24	32	48	41	20	30	28	39	29	37	29
	290	255	393	282	215	99	106	105	158	215	246	271
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
												2,635

Fourteen men were returned as suffering from venereal diseases, and were therefore suspended until able to resume duty. No doubt the regulation which directs that men suffering from such affections shall be temporarily removed from the force, and struck off pay, acts as a powerful motive to concealment, and only those cases are reported to the divisional surgeons which are too severe to allow the man to do duty, or which are accidentally discovered while the man is on the sick list for other causes. The reason why such diseases are regarded differently in the Police and in the Army (where they only expose the man to the ordinary hospital stoppage) is obviously in order to discourage relations between police constables and prostitutes who are often thieves and law-breakers, or the accomplices in breaches of the law. For the same reason and in order to carry out the spirit of this regulation I have been obliged to dissuade the divisional surgeons from recommending men suffering from venereal affections as patients to the hospitals; and also because such persons hardly seem objects of public charity. Still, a good deal of inconvenience is often experienced when a man suspended on account of venereal disease resides at a section house, and has no friends at hand who can receive him. I have asked the divisional surgeons to report such cases in future to me, in order that such arrangements may be made as the circumstances seem to admit.

The epidemic of small-pox which has lasted so long in the metropolis has visited this force, but mildly; no doubt in consequence of the effectual arrangements for vaccination. During the first nine months of the year 1877, as will be seen from the monthly tables, 15 fresh cases occurred and 2 were left over from the year 1876. No cases occurred in 1877 after September, but with the recrudescence of the epidemic a very small number of cases have occurred in the present year. One case proved fatal, as will be seen below.

Admission of Police into Hospitals.

The number of police known to have been admitted into the general hospitals of the metropolis, on the recommendation of the chief or divisional surgeons, and with the consent of the Commissioners, was 77, against 86 last year, as follows:—

St. George's	-	-	13	-	1 died in hospital; one remained at the date of this report.
Middlesex	-	-	8	-	1 died.
University College	-	-	8	-	2 died.
Guy's	-	-	8		
St. Thomas's	-	-	7	-	2 died.
London	-	-	7	-	2 died.
St. Mary's	-	-	7	-	
Charing Cross	-	-	5		
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	4		
Royal Free	-	-	3		
Westminster	-	-	2		
King's College			2		
West London	-	-	2		
Poplar	-	-	1		
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Besides these there were admitted into the special hospitals, as follows:—

Small Pox	{ Highgate	-	12	-	1 died.
	{ Stockwell	-	1		
	{ Deptford	-	1		
Fever	-	-	10		
Consumption	{ Brompton	-	1	-	died.
	{ Victoria Park	-	1		
Bethlehem	-	-	1	-	reported unfit.
Eastbourne Convalescent	-	-	1		
Buxton Hospital for rheumatism			1		
Total			<u>29</u>		

I may add that by a resolution of the Governing Committee, to which the Commissioners in Lunacy have assented, the Royal Hospital at Bethlehem is now closed against the members of this force who are below the rank of inspector. I made what protest I could against this decision which seems to me contrary to the charitable foundation of the hospital, according to which poverty was to be not an objection but a recommendation for admission; but as the Committee persisted and the Commissioners supported their view of the case my protest was necessarily futile.

Detached Sick Leave.

During the year 1877, 28 men received detached sick leave for periods varying from two to six months, and renewable by the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the chief surgeon; and 8 men were left on detached leave at the date of the last return.

Of these 36 men, 19 were reported unfit, 9 resumed duty, 7 died, and one only remains on the list at the time of compiling this report. The case is one of severe injury on duty, and the man has been on sick and detached leave for more than 15 months. This is the longest period of leave of any of the cases comprised in the list, though in another case the period of leave extended to more than a year. This kind of prolonged sick leave is now chiefly granted to three classes of cases:—1. Men hopelessly ill who are retained in the service out of compassion; 2. Men injured on duty with fractures of the lower extremities and other injuries which cannot be repaired during the ordinary terms of leave; 3. Men labouring under obscure diseases in which time is required to test their future efficiency.

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

The number of deaths in the town and Woolwich divisions during the year was 51.

The causes of deaths may be thus stated:—

"Consumption" and "disease of the lungs"	-	-	-	19
Bronchitis	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	-	-	-	1
Small-pox	-	-	-	1
Rheumatic fever	-	-	-	1
Typhoid fever	-	-	-	2
Disease of the heart	-	-	-	6
Rupture of the aorta from disease	-	-	-	1
Disease of the brain	-	-	-	4
Acute dementia	-	-	-	1
Disease of kidneys	-	-	-	1
Diabetes	-	-	-	1
Retrocedent gout	-	-	-	1
Disease of liver	-	-	-	2
Dropsy	-	-	-	1
Peritonitis	-	-	-	1
Cancer of peritoneum	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1
Choleraic diarrhoea	-	-	-	1
Violence, viz.: injury of head 1, found drowned 2	-	-	-	3
				51

Nominal Return of Deaths in 1877.

Date.	Division.	Rank and Name.	Total number of days sick.	Cause.
Jan. 5	K	P.C. J. Andrews - -	6	Pneumonia, abscess of lung.
" 18	R	P.C. T. Groomes - -	—	Found drowned.
Feb. 19	T	P.C. H. Anderson - -	54	Dropsy, diseased kidneys.
" 23	K	P.C. J. Stirling - -	21	Bronchitis.
" 25	K	P.C. T. Connor - -	6	Abscess in brain.
March 3	B	P.S. W. Emerson - -	5	Erysipelas.
" 13	K	P.C. N. Evans - -	89	Dropsy.
" 30	S	P.C. W. Spreadbury - -	44	Peritonitis.
April 4	Y	P.C. T. Gilliland - -	59	Acute dementia.
" 4	W	P.C. T. Bayes - -	145	Consumption.
" 13	W	P.C. R. Spall - -	42	Tubercle of brain.
" 19	T	P.S. P. Speck - -	9	Disease of heart.
" 20	K	P.C. N. Shearing - -	85	Phthisis.
" 22	V	P.C. J. Herbert - -	16	Apoplexy.
" 26	P	P.C. W. Glazier - -	106	Dropsy, disease of liver.
" 30	M	P.C. J. Whitehead - -	143	Consumption.
May 1	E	P.C. J. Baytup - -	22	Bronchitis and phthisis.
" 3	H	P.C. J. Owens - -	18	Consumption.
" 10	T	P.C. J. Kew - -	2	Disease of heart.
" 11	B	P.C. H. Salisbury - -	1	Retrocedent gout.
" 23	Thames	P.C. J. Henigan - -	0	Phthisis.
" 23	A	P.C. T. Deacon - -	59	Phthisis.
" 24	N	P.C. W. Apps - -	24	Angina Pectoris.
" 27	L	P.C. J. King - -	68	Phthisis.
" 29	K	P.C. T. Harris - -	2	Cirrhosis, Hæmatemesis.
" 30	N	P.C. T. Brook - -	132	Tumour in brain after injury to head.

Date.	Division.	Name and Rank.	Total number of days sick.	Cause.
June 7	C	P.C. W. Breach - -	9	Rheumatic fever.
" 16	B	P.S. J. Quarry - - -	32	Disease of heart.
" 26	C	P.C. W. Gould - - -	67	Phthisis.
July 1	K	P.S. E. Hardie - - -	—	Found drowned.
" 9	B	P.C. W. Hill - - -	97	Pulmonary consumption.
" 8	N	P.C. A. De Valle - -	1	Phthisis.
" 23	P	P.C. J. Wilshire - -	86	Consumption.
Aug. 5	S	P.C. J. Lythel - - -	243	Diabetes.
" 11	D	P.C. S. Wilson - - -	117	Phthisis.
" 20	X	P.C. C. McNulty - - -	23	Consumption.
" 30	A	P.C. T. Brown - - -	3	Choleraic diarrhœa.
Sept. 9	K	P.C. P. Kelly - - -	68	Phthisis.
" 21	T	P.C. M. Smith - - -	7	Small-pox.
Oct. 6	Y	P.C. J. James - - -	7	Typhoid fever.
" 12	K	P.C. C. Sanger - - -	36	Phthisis.
" 15	K	P.C. J. Warren - - -	16	Typhoid fever.
" 21	L	P.S. T. Lawrence - -	45	Cancer of peritoneum.
" 23	M	P.C. J. Lucy - - -	82	Phthisis.
" 28	G	P.C. J. Barlow - - -	21	Heart disease.
Nov. 13	A	P.C. J. Morgan - - -	78	Consumption.
" 24	A	Supt. J. Mott - - -	2	Apoplexy.
Dec. 10	P	P.S. P. Ranger - - -	8	Gout and bronchitis.
" 11	D	P.C. R. Anderson - -	0	Rupture of aorta.
" 21	A	P.C. J. Dickenson - -	80	Consumption.
" 23	T	P.C. H. Miller - - -	0	Heart disease.

Return of the Number of Men who have been removed from the Force from All Causes during the Year 1877.

Cause.	No.
Resigned with pension - - -	211
" " gratuity - - -	73
" through ill health, and not entitled to pension or gratuity - -	58
Total of those incapacitated by sickness or length of service }	342
Resigned voluntarily - - -	263
" compulsorily - - -	136
Dismissed - - -	167
Died - - -	52*
Total - - -	960

* This includes one death in an outlying dockyard division.

CAUSES OF INVALIDING.

During the year 1877, 288 men were recommended for pension or gratuity.*

Of these 288, 3 who had served less than 5 years and 5 who had served between 5 and 15 years were recommended for pensions as being disabled by injuries received in the actual execution of their duty; 74 who had served over 5 and under 15 years were recommended for gratuities as being disabled by disease. The remainder (206) were recommended for pensions. Of these 70 had served over 15 and under 20 years; 102 over 20 and under 25 years; 30 over 25 and under 30 years; 3 over 30 and under 35 years; and 1 over 35 years.

* This is exclusive of one who died before his gratuity was paid. The number of those recommended during the year does not of course exactly tally with that of those who received their pension or gratuity during the year.

DURATION of COMPLETED CASES of SICKNESS in 1877.

Division.	Number of Days.												Remain- ing on Books.	Total.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	7 to 14.	14 to 21.	21 to 28.	28 to 56.	Over 56.		
A	8	15	23	25	16	15	17	44	12	5	18	19	6	223
B	12	37	50	47	42	24	30	73	22	12	20	19	17	405
C	4	5	10	18	23	13	13	63	22	13	15	18	8	225
D	3	20	24	29	22	10	22	55	17	10	17	20	9	258
E	9	33	48	49	47	26	36	91	32	18	29	14	10	442
G	6	28	35	15	22	20	14	57	18	13	16	15	21	280
H	5	14	17	21	17	23	17	52	20	16	11	16	14	243
K	13	37	58	59	42	47	44	101	43	13	26	37	29	549
L	3	7	6	17	8	13	9	32	10	8	7	8	10	138
M	4	15	16	26	26	32	14	69	17	7	22	20	15	283
N	5	33	43	47	37	24	44	140	50	28	36	53	42	582
P	8	23	32	22	29	25	21	80	39	18	20	23	17	357
R	2	16	12	20	7	14	16	46	33	20	21	32	21	260
S	7	22	36	30	28	16	34	91	27	14	20	31	26	382
T	10	19	33	30	36	30	45	89	42	19	23	27	22	425
V	7	11	17	24	20	8	6	64	34	11	21	20	14	257
W	7	24	32	37	16	15	16	80	22	10	11	15	10	295
X	4	27	21	28	19	21	17	61	18	17	18	28	18	297
Y	7	22	24	49	28	28	36	116	49	19	25	43	21	467
Thames	3	6	10	11	11	7	5	17	10	4	6	7	2	99
Woolwich	1	6	5	4	2	5	9	21	4	3	8	1	3	72
	128	420	552	608	498	416	465	1,442	541	278	390	466	335	6,539*
	Total of cases terminating in one week, 3,087.													

* 6,202 registered in 1877, and 337 left from 1876.

T. HOLMES.
Chief Surgeon.

POLICE (SCOTLAND).

*1883, May 19.
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TWENTIETH REPORT

OF

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For the Year ended 15th March 1878.

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Dunfermline	40	Paisley	49
Edinburgh	40	Partick	50
Elgin	41	Perth	50
Forfar	41	Port Glasgow	51
Galashiels	42	Pulteneytown	51
Glasgow	42	Renfrew	51
Govan	43	Rothsay	52
Greenock	43	Stirling	52

TWENTIETH REPORT.

REPORT of The Honourable *Charles Carnegie*, Her Majesty's Inspector of the Constabulary of *Scotland*, for the Year ending 15th March 1878.

GENERAL REPORT.

To the Right Honourable *Richard Assheton Cross*, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

11, The Links, St. Andrew's,

11 April 1878.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to lay before you this, my Sixth (but the 20th Annual) Report, on the state and efficiency of the police forces in the counties and burghs in Scotland.

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I have during the past year inspected the forces of all the counties and burghs in Scotland, and have to recommend, for receipt of the Government grant, those of all the counties, and of 33 of the burghs. One of these burghs, viz., Kirkcaldy, having only established a separate police force in November last, will, consequently, have to receive the grant for a broken period. The only burgh with sufficient population to be entitled to Government grant, if efficient, from which I desire to withhold a certificate of efficiency, is the burgh of Pulteneytown. This burgh is in a most anomalous position; it has no local magistracy, and it has been held that the county of Caithness is therefore liable for any damage done by rioting, though unable to assess the burgh for police purposes. Pulteneytown is part of the Parliamentary burgh of Wick (now amalgamated with the county), and it ought to be absolutely united to that burgh. There are six burghs containing a population of under 5,000 that maintain separate forces. In only one of these, the burgh of Banff, can I report the force as efficient; the others, viz., Annan, Ardrossan, Kelso, Kirriemuir, and Maxwelltown, cannot be reported as maintaining efficient forces, and I would, as regards them, repeat the observations in my former reports, that I consider it most desirable that there should be some legislative enactment whereby these small places should be compelled, either to unite with their respective counties, or to maintain efficient forces. One of these small burghs, Ardrossan, will, by the expiry of a private Act of Parliament, be joined to the county of Ayr during the ensuing year.

I have endeavoured to my utmost to impress upon the various authorities the necessity of complying with the Secretary of State's Circulars, regarding the time at which alterations, either in the number of the force, or in the scale of pay, should be submitted for sanction. I regret, however, to say that in some instances these Circulars have been disregarded. There must, of course, be exceptional cases, but I should hope that in another year no further difficulty will be experienced. It is, however, somewhat unfortunate that the date at which these alterations should be submitted for approval, falls immediately before most of the municipal elections; and is, consequently, at the time when the police commissioners of the various burghs are most averse to do anything that is likely to increase the expenditure. I have in some few instances included in my return some additions made without sanction of the Secretary of State. In these cases I have appended a note.

There has been a gross addition of 25 men to the county forces, and of 104 men to the burgh forces. There have also been, by deaths, discharges, dismissals, and desertions, 209 changes in the counties, and 511 in the burghs, as compared with 183 and 543 last year. The class of men who are coming as recruits continues on the whole to improve, and less difficulty appears to be found in obtaining suitable men to fill vacancies. Most of the counties and burghs are now paying their men liberally, though there are still some exceptions. I must still, however, make the remark that in many forces, where the general scale of pay is liberal enough, the salary of the head of the force has remained

Alterations in Force.

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either unchanged, or been very slightly increased, and is smaller in proportion than it ought to be, considering the onerous duties of his position.

My attention having been drawn to the diversity in the scale of pay in different forces, I would on that head make the following remarks :—An absolutely uniform scale of pay throughout Scotland seems to me to be neither practicable nor desirable. It might, however, tend to uniformity were the Secretary of State to issue certain model scales of pay for serjeants and constables (in the case of officers circumstances vary so much that I think it might be unadvisable to go into the question of their salaries), labelled A. B. C. D., &c. ; and that on a county or burgh desiring to increase their rate of pay, they should signify their desire to adopt scale A. B. or C., as the case might be.

Clothing.

I have carefully examined the clothing of the various forces throughout Scotland. It is generally good, and there is a marked improvement in the quality of the clothing in those forces where last year there was some inferiority. I have given a Table (Appendix C.), which shows the price of each article in each force. The prices vary considerably, and as a rule the clothing in the smaller forces is dearer than in the larger ones. I have not thought it advisable this year to recommend any deduction from the Government grant on the ground of excessive price paid for clothing ; in some forces, however, a small reduction of price may be made when new clothing is contracted for. It would, I think, be desirable that a maximum price for different articles should be named by the Secretary of State. I would not, however, in this include capes, as many of the more expensive kinds come cheaper in the end from wearing a longer time. Most of the counties give boot money, though some give boots. In many of the burghs neither boots nor boot money are given.

Promotion.

The diversity of practice as to promotion still continues. I am of opinion that the plan of limiting the numbers in the classes is a mistake.

Houses and Lodgings.

The system as to house accommodation varies in almost every place. In most of the burghs, the police provide their own houses without any allowance ; but in some towns, lodgings are provided for all or part of the force, and rent is charged according to accommodation. I consider that it is of great importance in the large towns for the men to be well housed, and to be lodged together, as in case of an emergency, the men off duty can be assembled at a short notice, which cannot be done in those places where the men's lodgings are scattered. In the counties, the arrangements about houses are even more divergent. In some, the whole force have free houses, or else lodging money ; in others, accommodation is provided for the whole force, and rent is charged ; in others, those who occupy station-houses pay rent, and the rest provide houses for themselves ; whilst in some instances, the county pays any excess of rent over a certain sum. The differences on these points make it difficult to compare accurately the relative rates of pay in the various forces in Scotland.

Extra Constables.

The River Tweed Commissioners still continue to pay for three constables in the county of Berwick. In Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Peebles, the river is now watched by men appointed under the Tweed Acts, who are not connected with the police. There are also 14 constables paid for by other fishery boards. There are 43 constables in the counties paid for by public companies or private individuals in terms of the 7th section of the General Police Act. In the burghs there are 176 constables employed by harbour boards, including the Marine or Clyde division of the Glasgow police ; also 28 employed by companies or individuals.

Station-houses and Cells.

The station-houses and cells in the counties are generally in good condition, though there are very few of them that would be suitable for more than the detention of prisoners for one, or at most two nights. There are, however, still several very inferior lock-ups in use, but these are principally, as far as the counties are concerned, in places where there are very few prisoners during the year. I cannot say the same for several of the burghs ; though the cells and police buildings may be kept clean and in good order, there is often a disinclination on the part of the burgh authorities to go to the expense of making the police accommodation grow with the growth of population and crime in the burgh. The worst case, that of the burgh of Perth, is, I am glad to say, amended, and new buildings are there in course of erection, but nothing has been done in Ayr, Hawick, or Greenock, places that I mentioned in my last Report as being most behindhand in this matter. In Ayr, the cells are abominably bad, whilst

in Hawick and Greenock, especially the latter, there is often an amount of overcrowding that would not be tolerated by the sanitary authorities in any other building than one under the direct control of the municipal authority. General Report.

I have, as far as I have been able, detailed in my separate reports, all the various duties, not strictly police duties, performed by the members of each police force. I think that there are now none of these that are not authorised by the Circular on the subject, or by the various Acts of Parliament regulating the police. There are, however, especially in burghs, extra duties, such as attending places of public amusement, public meetings, &c., which are undertaken by the ordinary police force, the system of remuneration for which requires some consideration; and I think it would not be undesirable that the Secretary of State should lay down some distinct regulations on this subject. Extra Duties and Allowances.

The whole question of the extra duties performed by members of the police forces, and of the remuneration received for these, is one which requires some consideration.

The primary duties of the police force are the maintenance of order, and the prevention and detection of crime, and it is for the due performance of these that the Government grant is paid. In addition to these there are, however, various duties which, in accordance with the Secretary of State's Circulars, may or may not be performed by members of the police force, and it is here that the diversity of practice exists; this diversity of practice is found both in the nature of the duties and in the means by which such services are remunerated. In many places these extra duties are so trifling, and so easily fitted in with other work, that there is every reason why they should be undertaken by the police. I allude especially to the medium-sized and smaller burghs, where the superintendent has time to spare for such extra work without neglecting more important matters. In some of the larger burghs, however, this accumulation of duties on the superintendent of police is, in my opinion, a mistake; for in some cases these extra duties occupy so much of his time, that the supervision of the force is practically left to subordinates.

I would now touch on the subject of the payment for these extra duties, first making the remark, that there is in many cases a strong temptation to save money, partly at the expense of the Exchequer, by piling extra duty on the police.

In some of the counties the case stands thus:—The chief constable is made to undertake the duty of procurator fiscal to the justices; this he does in most cases without extra salary, consequently, the county saves the expense of a fiscal, and if, in order to get a man capable of performing and willing to perform the double duty, a higher salary is paid, the Government grant practically pays half the difference.

In the burghs the variation in practice is great. In Edinburgh and Dundee, for example, where the time of the superintendent has been almost entirely devoted to fiscal's work; the salary as fiscal is included in the salary as superintendent of police, and consequently is half-paid for by the Exchequer, whereas in the burghs of Govan and Partick, 70 *l.* is paid in each as extra remuneration to the superintendent as fiscal, and no Government grant is charged on these sums. The same diversity appears in the practice of different burghs as to the appointments of sanitary inspector, inspector of cleansing, inspector of weights and measures, and many other minor appointments. Some burghs pay various sums in addition to salary, others make the salary include everything; thus the latter receive in proportion more grant than the former.

I consider that uniformity of practice as to remuneration in these cases would be most desirable, and the scheme that I would suggest is as follows, viz.:—
1st. That where the chief constable of a county, the superintendent of a burgh, or any officer under them is procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, or inspector of cleansing, a certain per-centage of salary should be deducted for each of these appointments in calculating the sum on which the Government grant is payable;
2nd. That the payment for all other extra duties, sanctioned by the Secretary of State, should be included in salary, and that no deduction should be made from the Government grant on their account.

The question of superannuation is still in abeyance, and it is of the highest importance that something should soon be definitely settled. I regret to say that considerable dissatisfaction exists in the ranks of the police forces at the delay that has taken place, and were it not that the present state of trade makes Superannuation.

General Report. it difficult for men to obtain employment, I believe that many of those whose services it is most advisable to retain would leave the police for other employment. There are besides many men, some in responsible positions, whose increasing age and decreasing health makes it most desirable that their retirement should no longer be delayed. To discharge these men without any adequate provision would be a public scandal, and its effect on the recruiting for the police forces in Scotland would, in the event of a revival of trade, be most disastrous. At present the different arrangements on this point have given the English forces a most unfair advantage over the Scotch ones, and were it not for the fact that year after year this subject has been stated to be under consideration, the effect of the difference between the two countries would have been more marked. I am of opinion that in default of comprehensive legislation on this matter, which is much to be desired, a temporary Act of Parliament enabling counties and burghs to award pensions, on a scale to be approved by the Secretary of State, would have the effect of mitigating the evil to a great extent. The only regularly established superannuation fund in Scotland is in the burgh of Greenock, though in Kincardineshire there is a compulsory system of life insurance.

Limits of Jurisdiction. I would again point out the great inconvenience that is found to arise from the fact that burgh constables have no power to act outside the burgh boundaries. In Greenock this is, owing to the peculiarities of the configuration of the burgh, a very serious matter, and all sea-port towns are more or less affected by it. I believe that if the provisions of the 11th section of the General Police Act were made applicable to burgh as well as to county forces, this evil would be remedied, and the public service advantaged. I have found that the chief constables of the counties are generally favourable to such a change in the law.

Telegraphs. No arrangement at present exists by which telegrams for police purposes have any priority over private messages; practically this is generally conceded, though as a matter of courtesy, and not of right. I think that this point should be brought under the notice of Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

Pawnbrokers. Some amendment seems to be required in the Pawnbrokers' Act, to clear up a point at present in doubt, viz., whether the police have power to inspect the books of pawnbrokers whose premises are situated outside the boundaries of a burgh.

Discharge of prisoners taken into custody. A custom prevails in many of the counties and in some of the burghs in Scotland which is of very questionable legality. In looking through the lock-up books I constantly see after the name of a person who has been in custody for being drunk and incapable, or drunk and disorderly, the remark, "liberated when sober." These persons have never been taken before a magistrate, but are liberated, without bail, on the sole responsibility of the constable, and they are not called on to appear anywhere afterwards to answer to the charge. The question as to whether this practice is lawful or not is one which can only be answered by legal authority, though many of the heads of police forces consider it to be entirely illegal, and never allow any one who has been locked up to be liberated, except on bail, or after having been taken before a magistrate. There is no doubt that the scarcity of magistrates in many parts of Scotland makes this or some similar practice almost necessary, but it would be better to legalise some plan by which the obligation for taking prisoners before a magistrate in such cases might be dispensed with, than in any way to violate the law. I would suggest that power should be given by statute to any constable, authorised to do so by the chief constable, to release such prisoners on summoning them to appear before the sheriff on a named day. This summons would enable any person who had a real grievance against the constable, either for taking him unjustly into custody, or for his conduct to him whilst in his charge, to state such complaint in open court.

Lodging of prisoners in transitu. It has been brought under my notice that serious inconvenience has arisen from difficulties being thrown in the way of prisoners in the custody of the police being lodged in police cells belonging to other places, whilst in transitu from the place of their apprehension to the place where their crime was committed. This is especially the case in the city of Edinburgh, where the authorities refuse to admit prisoners in custody of members of other police forces into the burgh cells, for the reason that they consider that their Police Act does not give them the power to do so. I find that in the Mutiny Act, Clause 35, no keeper

of a lock-up can refuse to receive a deserter in military custody. I believe that it is of even more importance that this power should be given to constables having prisoners in charge, as the absence of it has caused irregularities, and allowed the escape of criminals.

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I consider that in the large towns a few mounted policemen would be found very useful.

Mounted Police.

I have again to urge that copies of my Report should be forwarded direct from the Home Office to the heads of county and burgh police forces. I find the greatest inconvenience from these officers not reading my Reports before sending in their own returns. I also am inclined to think that it would tend to some economy in the cost of clothing were it brought directly under the notice of some forces that other places were paying less than they were; this would at once be seen by reference to the tables in Appendix C.

Copies of Report.

Some difficulty has been experienced owing to men who have been dismissed from one police force endeavouring to obtain situations in another one by means of concealing the fact of their former service. It has been suggested that, if it were possible, it would be desirable to have the names and descriptions of all men discharged from police forces published monthly in the Police Gazette. I also think it would be of advantage that all constables on appointment should sign a schedule, stating all former police service, and that any false statement made in such a document should be punishable as a crime.

Appointment of Constables.

The total number of vagrants, tinkers, and unlicensed hawkers reported by the police in the Scotch counties during the year 1877, was 47,520, an increase of 3,627 as compared with the previous year.

Vagrants.

There have been 81 more pedlars' certificates granted, and 260 more indorsed, in 1877 than there were in 1876.

Pedlars.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Charles Carnegie*,
Inspector of Constabulary for
Scotland.

LIST of BURGHs that have United with their respective Counties, in Terms of the
61st Section of the Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1871.	REMARKS.
1	Blairgowrie - - -	Perth - - -	3,816	Burgh of Barony.
2	Buratisland - - -	Fife - - -	3,266	Royal Burgh.
3	Campbelltown - - -	Argyle - - -	6,628	ditto.
4	Cromarty - - -	Cromarty - - -	1,476	ditto.
5	Cupar - - -	Fife - - -	5,105	ditto.
6	Dingwall - - -	Ross - - -	2,125	ditto.
7	Dunbar - - -	Haddington - - -	3,311	ditto.
8	Forres - - -	Elgin - - -	3,956	ditto.
9	Fraserburgh - - -	Aberdeen - - -	3,130	Burgh of Barony.
10	Haddington - - -	Haddington - - -	4,004	Royal Burgh.
11	Huntley - - -	Aberdeen - - -	3,570	Burgh of Barony.
12	Inverurie - - -	ditto - - -	2,856	Royal Burgh.
13	Jedburgh - - -	Roxburgh - - -	3,322	ditto.
14	Lanark - - -	Lanark - - -	5,099	ditto.
15	Macduff - - -	Banff - - -	3,067	ditto.
16	Maybole - - -	Ayr - - -	4,114	Burgh of Barony.
17	Musselburgh - - -	Edinburgh - - -	7,506	Royal Burgh.
18	Nairn - - -	Nairn - - -	4,220	ditto.
19	Newburgh - - -	Fife - - -	2,300	ditto.
20	Portobello - - -	Edinburgh - - -	5,841	Burgh of Barony.
21	Rutherglen - - -	Lanark - - -	9,451	ditto.
22	St. Andrews - - -	Fife - - -	6,316	ditto.
23	Stranraer - - -	Wigton - - -	5,939	Royal Burgh.
24	Wick - - -	Caithness - - -	1,356	ditto.
25	Wishaw - - -	Lanark - - -	7,567	Police Burgh.

LIST of BURGHS that have merged into their respective Counties, and been formed into separate Police Districts, in Terms of the 58th Section of the Statute.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1871.	REMARKS.
1	Falkirk - - -	Stirling - -	9,547	Royal Burgh.
2	Helensburgh - - -	Dumbarton - -	5,970	Police Burgh.
3	Peterhead - - -	Aberdeen - -	8,533	Royal Burgh.
4	Thurso - - -	Caithness - -	3,426	Burgh of Barony.

NEWLY-CREATED BURGHS, under Police Acts, formed into separate Police Districts, under the 58th Section of the Act.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.
1	Broughty Ferry -	Forfar.
2	Dunoon -	Argyle.
3	North Berwick -	Haddington.

CITIES and BURGHS reported Efficient, and recommended for the Government Grant, above 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	CITIES AND BURGHS.	COUNTIES.	Population in 1871.
1	Aberdeen - - -	Aberdeen - -	76,348
2	Airdrie - - -	Lanark - -	13,487
3	Alloa - - -	Clackmannan - -	7,610
4	Arbroath - - -	Forfar - -	19,974
5	Ayr - - -	Ayr - -	17,861
6	Brechin - - -	Forfar - -	7,933
7	Dumbarton - - -	Dumbarton - -	11,414
8	Dumfries - - -	Dumfries - -	11,221
9	Dundee - - -	Forfar - -	118,974
10	Dunfermline - - -	Fife - -	16,303
11	Edinburgh - - -	Edinburgh - -	196,500
12	Elgin - - -	Elgin - -	7,839
13	Forfar - - -	Forfar - -	11,031
14	Galashiels - - -	Selkirk - -	9,678
15	Glasgow - - -	Lanark - -	490,442
16	Govan - - -	- ditto - -	19,214
17	Greenock - - -	Renfrew - -	57,076
18	Inverness - - -	Inverness - -	14,463
19	Hamilton - - -	Lanark - -	11,498
20	Hawick - - -	Roxburgh - -	11,355
21	Johnstone - - -	Renfrew - -	7,634
22	Kilmarnock - - -	Ayr - -	23,875
23	Kirkcaldy - - -	Fife - -	20,000
24	Leith - - -	Edinburgh - -	44,277
25	Maryhill - - -	Lanark - -	5,832
26	Montrose - - -	Forfar - -	14,548
27	Paisley - - -	Renfrew - -	48,257
28	Partick - - -	Lanark - -	17,676
29	Perth - - -	Perth - -	26,000
30	Port Glasgow - - -	Renfrew - -	10,805
31	Renfrew - - -	- ditto - -	5,004
32	Rothsay - - -	Bute - -	7,760
33	Stirling - - -	Stirling - -	14,276

BURGH reported Inefficient, above 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1871.
1	Pulteneytown - -	Caithness - -	5,200

BURGH reported Efficient, under 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1871.
1	Banff - - - -	Banff - - - -	4,080

BURGHs reported Inefficient, under 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1871.
1	Annan - - - -	Dumfries - - - -	3,176
2	Ardrossan - - - -	Ayr - - - -	3,848
3	Kelso - - - -	Roxburgh - - - -	4,563
4	Kirriemuir - - - -	Forfar - - - -	2,839
5	Maxwelltown - - - -	Kirkcudbright - - - -	4,239

RETURN of Tinkers, Vagrants, and Unlicensed Hawkers, reported by the Constabulary in their respective Counties during the Year 1877.

COUNTIES.	Numbers.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Children.	Since last Year.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
1. Aberdeen - - -	190	97	63	30	78	—
2. Argyle - - -	577	197	201	179	—	39
3. Ayr - - -	10,036	7,939	2,657	640	2,776	—
4. Banff - - -	445	251	133	61	90	—
5. Berwick - - -	463	344	88	31	72	—
6. Bute - - -	18	4	6	8	2	—
7. Caithness - - -	293	203	55	35	—	15
8. Clackmannan - - -	523	198	182	143	—	11
9. Cromarty - - -	39	18	7	14	—	17
10. Dumbarton - - -	729	260	270	199	—	143
11. Dumfries - - -	5,896	4,307	976	613	21	—
12. Edinburgh - - -	1,484	1,060	399	25	—	213
13. Elgin or Moray - - -	150	95	41	14	—	30
14. Fife - - -	4,092	1,733	1,387	972	—	—
15. Forfar - - -	1,104	619	376	109	—	69
16. Haddington - - -	2,104	1,746	231	127	432	—
17. Inverness - - -	349	266	56	27	82	—
18. Kincardine - - -	209	110	74	25	—	22
19. Kinross - - -	463	300	104	64	66	—
20. Kirkcudbright - - -	1,206	861	273	72	143	—
21. Lanark - - -	3,200	1,214	959	1,027	—	60
22. Linlithgow - - -	3,017	1,763	779	475	—	486
23. Nairn - - -	465	263	98	104	120	—
24. Peebles - - -	305	160	90	55	—	25
25. Perth - - -	4,291	2,154	1,464	673	261	—
26. Renfrew - - -	1,197	496	466	245	37	—
27. Ross - - -	226	128	31	47	—	49
28. Roxburgh - - -	1,336	1,072	192	72	123	—
29. Selkirk - - -	561	436	80	45	40	—
30. Stirling - - -	754	421	264	69	408	—
31. Sutherland - - -	148	74	38	36	51	—
32. Wigton - - -	645	471	147	27	4	—
TOTAL - - -	47,520	29,260	12,197	6,063	4,806	1,179

TOTAL INCREASE - - 3,627

RETURN of PEDLARS' CERTIFICATES Granted, Indorsed, and Refused, by the Constabulary in their respective Counties, during the Year 1877.

COUNTIES.	Granted.	Indorsed.	Total.	Refused.	COUNTIES.	Granted.	Indorsed.	Total.	Refused.
1. Aberdeen - - -	353	401	754	-	18. Kincardine - - -	63	310	373	-
2. Argyle - - -	96	315	411	6	19. Kinross - - -	21	191	212	2
3. Ayr - - -	415	710	1,125	2	20. Kirkcudbright - - -	79	313	392	-
4. Banff - - -	72	273	345	4	21. Lanark - - -	386	701	1,087	-
5. Berwick - - -	117	374	491	-	22. Linlithgow - - -	89	308	397	-
6. Bute - - -	29	175	204	-	23. Nairn - - -	11	121	132	-
7. Caithness - - -	42	52	94	1	24. Peebles - - -	100	324	424	1
8. Clackmannan - - -	45	132	177	-	25. Perth - - -	192	580	772	4
9. Cromarty - - -	-	10	10	-	26. Renfrew - - -	98	429	527	-
10. Dumbarton - - -	66	402	468	-	27. Ross - - -	66	141	207	3
11. Dumfries - - -	178	554	732	-	28. Roxburgh - - -	83	305	388	-
12. Edinburgh - - -	136	657	793	-	29. Selkirk - - -	46	172	218	1
13. Elgin or Moray - - -	95	307	402	4	30. Stirling - - -	165	506	671	-
14. Fife - - -	151	653	804	-	31. Sutherland - - -	43	80	123	-
15. Forfar - - -	59	614	673	-	32. Wigton - - -	122	228	350	4
16. Haddington - - -	78	367	445	2					
17. Inverness - - -	88	198	286	-					
					TOTAL - - -	3,584	10,908	14,487	34

RETURN of PEDLARS' CERTIFICATES Granted, Indorsed, and Refused, by the Constabulary in their respective Burghs, during the Year 1877.

BURGHs.	Granted.	Indorsed.	Total.	Refused.	BURGHs.	Granted.	Indorsed.	Total.	Refused.
1. Aberdeen - - -	153	132	285	5	22. Hawick - - -	32	166	268	-
2. Airdrie - - -	52	124	176	4	23. Inverness - - -	68	120	188	3
3. Alloa - - -	27	143	170	1	24. Johnstone - - -	16	171	187	-
4. Annan - - -	26	116	142	-	25. Kelso - - -	32	37	119	2
5. Arbroath - - -	47	153	200	-	26. Kilmarnock - - -	125	127	252	-
6. Ardrossan - - -	-	13	13	-	27. Kirkcaldy - - -	4	22	26	-
7. Ayr - - -	119	167	286	-	28. Kirriemuir - - -	18	34	52	-
8. Banff - - -	30	108	138	3	29. Leith - - -	15	114	129	-
9. Brechin - - -	16	163	179	-	30. Maryhill - - -	15	83	88	-
10. Dumbarton - - -	14	196	210	-	31. Maxwelltown - - -	9	19	28	2
11. Dumfries - - -	72	145	217	-	32. Montrose - - -	63	146	209	-
12. Dundee - - -	366	132	498	4	33. Paisley - - -	81	240	321	-
13. Dunfermline - - -	26	63	89	3	34. Partick - - -	8	232	240	-
14. Edinburgh - - -	359	153	512	11	35. Perth - - -	94	126	220	6
15. Elgin - - -	53	170	223	3	36. Port Glasgow - - -	4	80	84	-
16. Forfar - - -	28	186	214	-	37. Pulteneytown - - -	13	26	39	-
17. Galashiels - - -	44	266	310	-	38. Renfrew - - -	7	60	67	-
18. Glasgow - - -	987	171	1,158	3	39. Rothesay - - -	25	165	190	-
19. Govan - - -	22	178	200	-	40. Stirling - - -	18	113	131	-
20. Greenock - - -	81	159	240	-					
21. Hamilton - - -	34	102	136	-	TOTAL - - -	3,243	5,201	8,444	50

RATE OF PAY OF OFFICERS, SERJEANTS, AND CONSTABLES IN THE COUNTY POLICE FORCE IN SCOTLAND.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1871.	Area in Square Acres.	Strength of Force.	Population to each Constable.	Officers and Constables.						Pay of Officers per Annum.				Pay of Constables per Week.					REMARKS.			
					Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Detectives.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Detectives.	Serjeants.		Constables.						
															1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.	4th Class.	
1. Aberdeen	169,698	1,260,625	78	2,175	1	1	7	-	6	63	£. 350	£. 143	£. 90	£. 80	27	26	23 6	25	23 6	21	20	-	And 50 l. for travelling expenses.
2. Argyll	75,678	2,083,126	51	1,433	1	2	2	-	4	42	£. 250	£. 100 7 6	£. 80 12 1	£. 27 1 1	27 1 1	26 6 1	23 11	23 4	23 2	21 7	20 5	-	And 50 l. for travelling expenses, and 40 l. for keep of a horse; b 15 l. as sanitary inspector.
3. Ayr	154,427	735,262	120	1,287	1	6	5	2	15	91	£. 400	£. 125	£. 86 13 9	avg. 29 6	28	-	27 5	25 8	23 11	22 9	-	-	And 50 l. for travelling expenses; b also some allowance as inspector of weights; c if also 1st class constables.
4. Banff	55,471	439,212	28	2,416	1	-	1	-	2	19	£. 200	-	£. 80	27	27	25	-	23	21 6	20	-	-	And 50 l. for travelling expenses.
5. Berwick	36,474	308,375	25	1,459	1	1	1	1	4	17	£. 245	£. 93 17	£. 83 8 7	27	30	27	25	24	22 6	21	-	-	And 25 l. for travelling expenses, and 60 l. for River Tweed police; b free house.
6. Bute	9,217	109,375	8	1,152	1	-	-	-	1	6	£. 140	-	-	b 27 5	27 5	-	23 4	21	20	-	-	-	And travelling expenses; b free house.
7. Caithness	34,789	455,708	19	1,831	1	-	-	-	2	16	£. 186	-	-	28	25 4	-	20 6	19 6	18 6	18 6	-	-	And 46 l. for travelling expenses.
8. Clackmannan-	16,232	29,744	7	2,318	1	-	-	-	1	5	£. 160	-	-	27	-	-	24	22	21	-	-	-	And travelling expenses, and 17 l. as inspector of weights and explosives.
9. Cromarty	3,672	189,844	3	1,224	1	-	-	-	-	2	£. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	Is also chief constable of Ross-shire.
10. Dumbarton	47,866	189,844	40	1,197	1	2	1	-	4	32	£. 230	£. 150	£. 100	-	28 6	-	26 6	24 6	23 6	-	-	-	And 30 l. for travelling expenses, and 25 l. as inspector of weights and measures.
11. Dumfries	59,189	722,313	35	1,662	1	1	5	1	2	25	£. 400	£. 140	£. 78	b 26	28	b 26	25	24	23	b 22	b 21	-	And 60 l. for travelling expenses, and 36 l. 10 s. for various duties; b free houses.
12. Edinburgh	27,598	254,300	54	1,620	1	1	4	1	5	42	£. 375	£. 115 6	£. 86 1	34	29 6	28 6	25	24	23	22	-	-	Also 50 l. for travelling expenses; c from 15 l. to 26 l. for extra duties.
13. Elgin or Moray	36,259	340,000	16	2,266	1	1	1	-	-	13	£. 230	£. 85	£. 71 9 7	-	-	-	28 6	22	21	19 6	-	-	And travelling expenses, and 10 l. for personal expenses when travelling; and 5 l. as inspector of weights and measures; b 1 s. as inspector of weights and measures.
14. Fife	125,000	322,031	67	1,776	1	2	2	-	4	58	£. 375	£. 120	£. 85	-	29 6	28	-	24 6	23	21 6	-	-	And 75 l. for travelling expenses.
15. Forfar	67,080	568,750	42	1,597	1	2	3	-	3	33	£. 300	£. 127 15	£. 89 14 7	-	30 11	-	27 5	26 3	24 6	23 9	21 7	-	And 50 l. for travelling expenses, and 50 l. as inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.
16. Haddington	38,770	188,987	36	1,078	1	1	3	1	2	28	£. 230	£. 104 5 8	£. 83 8 7	27	27	-	25	24	22 6	21	-	-	And 50 l. for travelling expenses.
17. Inverness	73,017	273,501	39	1,872	1	1	3	-	2	32	£. 250	£. 100	£. 80	26 6	26 6	-	22 6	21	20	19	-	-	And travelling expenses.
18. Kinross	25,250	16	16	2,165	1	-	-	-	3	12	£. 200	-	-	27	26	-	22	21 6	20	18 6	-	-	Free house.
19. Kirkcaldy	49,531	5	5	1,441	1	-	-	-	4	119 10	£. 119 10	-	-	-	-	-	22	20 6	18 6	-	-	-	And 50 l. for travelling expenses; b free houses.
20. Kirkcubright	87,613	610,734	21	1,791	1	1	1	-	3	15	£. 250	£. 90	£. 71 5 8	-	30	28	26	25	23	22	-	-	And travelling expenses; b 35 l. for travelling expenses, and 15 l. for house rent.
21. Leamington	207,298	593,680	221	938	1	4	11	-	28	117	£. 500	£. 150	£. 105 6	-	30	28	26	25	23	22	-	-	And travelling expenses; b free houses.
22. Linlithgow	41,119	64,375	27	1,522	1	1	1	1	4	19	£. 125	£. 120	£. 80 7 8 2 4	b 28	28	b 26	24	23	20	-	-	-	2 l. as inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.
23. Nairn	10,213	137,500	6	1,702	1	-	-	-	1	4	£. 135	-	-	27	-	-	21 6	20	-	-	-	-	And travelling expenses; b free houses.
24. Peebles	12,314	228,488	11	1,119	1	-	-	-	2	8	£. 180	-	-	b 27	27	b 24 6	-	23	22	b 21	-	-	And 40 l. for travelling expenses; b free houses.
25. Perth	102,161	1,814,063	59	1,731	1	2	3	2	6	45	£. 830	£. 100	£. 81 16	28	27	25 6	-	23	21 6	20 6	-	-	And 40 l. for travelling expenses.
26. Renfrew	88,000	150,000	72	1,236	1	1	6	1	9	54	£. 300	£. 108	£. 86 8	36	28	27	25	23 6	22	-	-	-	And 30 l. for travelling expenses, and 30 l. for extra duties.
27. Ross	77,937	2,016,375	35	2,206	1	2	1	-	3	28	£. 310	£. 100	£. 85	-	26	-	22	21 6	20 6	19	-	-	And travelling expenses when on the West Coast of the Lewis.
28. Roxburgh	38,047	460,938	36	1,066	1	1	1	-	4	29	£. 800	£. 160	£. 91	-	30	28	26	25	24	23	20	-	And 40 l. for travelling expenses; b 30 l. for extra duties; c free houses.
29. Selkirk	13,323	170,313	12	1,110	1	-	1	-	1	9	£. 100	-	£. 91 5	-	30	-	26	25	24	22	20	-	And 30 l. for travelling expenses; b free houses.
30. Stirling	83,903	295,875	42	1,997	1	2	-	-	7	32	£. 270	£. 130	-	-	29	-	-	25 6	23 6	22	-	-	Includes travelling expenses; receives 15 l. as inspector of weights and measures; b 10 l. as inspector of weights and measures.
31. Sutherland	23,686	1,207,188	13	1,822	1	-	1	-	1	10	£. 255	-	£. 75 12 2	-	b 26	-	b 22 6	b 21	b 19 6	b 18	-	-	And travelling expenses; b free houses.
32. Wigton	38,795	327,815	22	1,763	1	1	-	-	2	18	£. 175	£. 91 0	-	-	b 27	-	b 22	b 22	b 20	-	-	-	And 40 l. for travelling expenses; b free houses.
					mutual constable between Forfarshire and Perthshire.																		

* The authorised salary of the Chief Constable of Dumfriesshire is 360 l.

* mutual constable between Forfarshire and Perthshire.

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Appendix (C.)

RETURN of PRICES paid for CONSTABLES' CLOTHING.

No.	COUNTIES.	Helmets.	Coats.	Trousers.	Great Coats.	Capes.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Aberdeen - - -	6 -	25 3	{ 14 3 14 - }	27 6	7 -
2	Argyle - - -	9 4	40 -	{ 18 - 17 - }	—	—
3	Ayr - - -	10 6	33 7	17 10	37 6	8 3.
4	Banff - - -	8 -	27 -	15 -	34 -	14 6
5	Berwick - - -	11 -	38 6	21 -	42 -	17 6
6	Bute - - -	9 6	44 6	23 -	45 -	15 6
7	Caithness - - -	10 6	{ - 62 s. 6 d. - - 17 6 }	{ - - }	—	—
8	Clackmannan - - -	9 6	37 -	20 6	47 6	15 -
9	Cromarty - - -	- -	The same as Ross-shire.			—
10	Dumbarton - - -	9 -	26 6	14 -	31 6	15 -
11	Dumfries - - -	8 6	47 -	23 3	50 3	16 -
12	Edinburgh - - -	9 6	34 3	17 -	46 3	—
13	Elgin - - -	10 -	32 6	17 6	38 -	13 6
14	Fife - - -	8 -	32 3	17 5½	35 11	9 10
15	Forfar - - -	8 -	29 -	{ 16 - 15 6 }	36 -	18 -
16	Haddington - - -	9 3	30 3	18 6	35 6	17 6
17	Inverness - - -	6 6	36 8	18 -	—	—
18	Kincardine - - -	8 -	30 6	{ 19 6 16 6 }	—	—
19	Kinross - - -	10 6	35 2	19 6	38 -	10 6
20	Kirkcudbright - - -	10 6	42 -	19 6	44 -	14 6
21	Lanark - - -	10 6	39 -	16 6	26 6	14 -
22	Linlithgow - - -	10 3	38 9	20 -	40 6	16 -
23	Nairn - - -	9 6	38 -	{ 18 - 17 6 }	42 -	17 6
24	Peebles - - -	9 3	{ - 62 s. - - 17 - }	{ - - }	37 -	14 -
25	Perth - - -	11 6	35 4	19 4	37 -	15 9
26	Renfrew - - -	9 6	39 6	19 6	38 -	15 -
27	Ross - - -	7 9	32 3	{ 14 - 16 9 }	36 -	15 6
28	Roxburgh - - -	11 6	30 9	17 -	29 2	18 9
29	Selkirk - - -	11 6	30 9	17 -	29 2	18 9
30	Stirling - - -	10 -	33 6	{ 19 - 17 6 }	35 6	14 -
31	Sutherland - - -	10 6	40 6	18 3	45 6	{ 17 - 18 - }
32	Wigton - - -	9 6	27 -	17 6	31 3	15 6

RETURN of PRICES paid for CLOTHING in the BURGHS of Scotland.

No.	BURGHS.	Helmets.	Coats.	Trousers.	Great Coats.	Capes.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Aberdeen - - -	6 8	27 6	14 8	37 -	8 5
2	Airdrie - - -	10 6	36 -	17 6	43 6	—
3	Alloa - - -	9 -	47 -	22 6	51 -	12 6
4	Annan - - -	—	—	—	—	—
5	Arbroath - - -	10 -	36 6	19 6	43 9	—
6	Ardrossan - - -	—	—	—	—	—
7	Ayr - - -	10 -	34 -	21 -	37 -	21 -
8	Banff - - -	—	—	—	—	—
9	Brechin - - -	9 -	45 -	23 -	- -	22 6
10	Dumbarton - - -	10 -	26 9	15 3	29 6	9 6
11	Dumfries - - -	8 -	40 6	{ 19 6 22 3 }	47 -	21 -
12	Dundee - - -	9 -	36 -	18 -	34 -	7 11
13	Dunfermline - - -	8 6	34 6	19 3	40 -	14 3
14	Edinburgh - - -	7 6	27 6	15 6	39 6	10 3
15	Elgin - - -	9 -	32 6	19 -	37 -	12 6
16	Forfar - - -	9 -	36 -	{ 17 6 16 9 }	38 -	13 6
17	Galashiels - - -	10 6	40 -	19 -	45 -	18 -
18	Glasgow - - -	8 6	29 -	{ 16 9 17 - }	36 9	7 -
19	Govan - - -	10 -	32 -	18 -	38 6	9 -
20	Greenock - - -	8 9	39 -	19 -	49 -	—
21	Hamilton - - -	10 -	36 6	19 6	42 -	14 -
22	Hawick - - -	9 -	42 -	24 -	50 -	14 -
23	Inverness - - -	8 6	40 -	20 -	45 -	14 -
24	Johnstone - - -	9 -	40 -	19 -	47 -	18 -
25	Kelso - - -	—	—	—	—	—
26	Kirkcaldy - - -	9 -	34 6	18 3	34 9	13 -
27	Kilmarnock - - -	9 6	38 -	22 -	39 -	10 -
28	Kirriemuir - - -	—	—	—	—	—
29	Leith - - -	10 6	27 -	16 -	32 -	12 6
30	Maryhill - - -	9 6	41 -	19 6	38 6	16 -
31	Maxwelltown - - -	—	—	—	—	—
32	Montrose - - -	9 6	35 -	17 6	47 6	—
33	Paisley - - -	9 -	39 -	19 -	—	—
34	Partick - - -	10 -	32 -	19 -	40 -	12 6
35	Perth - - -	8 6	42 -	21 -	37 6	8 9
36	Port Glasgow - - -	10 -	36 -	19 -	42 -	10 6
37	Pulteneytown - - -	10 6	49 -	20 -	50 -	10 6
38	Renfrew - - -	9 6	47 -	19 -	45 -	12 6
39	Rothsay - - -	10 6	45 -	{ 23 - 20 - }	47 6	14 6
40	Stirling - - -	8 6	34 -	18 -	45 -	—

Counties.

C O U N T I E S.

Aberdeenshire.

No. 1.—ABERDEENSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	1,260,625
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	157,250
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	169,698
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	78
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	2,175

One chief constable, one superintendent, seven inspectors in two classes, six serjeants in two classes, and 63 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constables.

There are, in addition to the above, four constables employed during the herring-fishing. There are also one constable at Balmoral, paid for by Her Majesty; one at Woodside, and one at New Leeds, paid for by private individuals; also two at the harbour works at Peterhead. There is also one on the River Ugie during close time, paid for by the Fishery Board.

Burghs and Districts.

The burghs of Fraserburgh, Peterhead, Inverurie, and Huntly are united with the county for police purposes. The burghs of Peterhead and Turriff and a district round Aberdeen, are formed into separate districts.

Alteration in Force.

Two men have been added to the force; the Secretary of State's sanction to this is dated 28th March 1877. There have been three resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Boots.

The allowance for boot money is 3 s. a month for officers and serjeants, and 2 s. 6 d. for constables.

Houses.

Station-houses, the property of the county, are rented at from 3 l. to 5 l. per annum. When houses are occupied other than those belonging to the county, the excess of rent and taxes over 5 l. is paid by the county.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The chief constable receives 50 l. for travelling expenses. The inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures, and two of them are inspectors under the Explosives Act.

New Station.

A new station-house is in course of erection at Ellon.

Vagrants.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 97; females, 63; Children, 30; total, 190.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 353; indorsed, 401; refused, 0.

Remarks.

The force is efficient. The clothing is of fair quality, and is very moderate in price.

Argyleshire.

No. 2.—ARGYLESHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	2,083,126
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	79,724
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	75,679
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	51
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	1,483

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, two inspectors, four serjeants in two classes, and 42 constables in two classes, but with increase of pay for length of service. The numbers in the classes are fixed by the Commissioners.

Extra Constables.

The Board of Fisheries maintain a serjeant at Tarbert; the Crinan Canal Commissioners pay for one man at Ardrishaig Harbour.

The burgh of Campbelltown is united with the county for police purposes. The parishes of Dunoon and Kilmun are formed into a district.

Burghs and Districts.

One constable has been added to the force. The Secretary of State's sanction dated 1st November 1877. There have been three resignations, one dismissal, and one death during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

Men in charge of station-houses have them rent free. At Dunoon two married men pay 1 *s.* 8½ *d.* and one 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week each for quarters; the rest of the force provide their own houses.

Houses.

The chief constable receives travelling expenses, and 40 *l.* for keep of a horse; he acts as procurator fiscal to the justices, and he the superintendents, inspectors, and serjeants are inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals), the Weights and Measures, and Explosive Acts. The superintendent at Campbelltown receives 15 *l.* as sanitary inspector. The wife of the inspector at Dunoon receives 20 *l.* for acting as matron in the police cells, which are licensed as a prison for three days.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

A new station is about to be built at Kilmun.

New Station.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 197; females, 201; children, 179; total, 577.

Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 96; indorsed, 315; refused, 6.

Pedlars.

The force is efficient. The clothing is of good quality, and is fairly reasonable in price.

Remarks.

No. 3.—AYRSHIRE.

Ayrshire.

Area in acres (<i>about</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	735,262
Population in 1861 (including Newtown and Wallacetown)	-	-	-	-	-	167,103
Population in 1871 (not including Newtown and Wallacetown)	-	-	-	-	-	154,427
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	120
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,287

One chief constable, six superintendents, five inspectors in three classes, two detectives rated and paid according to qualification, 15 serjeants, and 91 constables in three classes. The number in the classes is not fixed.

There are three extra constables employed as water bailiffs on the river Stinchar during close time, and one employed on a railway in course of construction.

Extra Constables.

The burgh of Maybole is united with the county. The burgh of Ardrossan will be taken into the county during the year, the Act under which it now maintains a separate police force having expired.

Burghs.

One serjeant and seven constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction dated 3rd November 1877); of these, the serjeant and four constables are for service in Ardrossan. There have been one dismissal, four discharges and 15 resignations during the year.

Alteration in Force.

The salary of the senior inspector has been raised 20 *l.* Merit pay at the rate of 1 *s.* 9 *d.* per week formerly given only to constables, is now also given to some serjeants. The number receiving merit pay is limited to one-third of the number of constables. (Date of Secretary of State's sanction 3rd November 1877.)

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

Deductions for lodgings in station-houses are made at the following rates per week, viz., superintendents, 3 *s.*; inspectors, 2 *s.*; serjeants and constables, married, 1 *s.* 6 *d.*; unmarried constables are lodged free. Houses are provided

Houses.

Counties.	for constables when necessary, with lodging deductions as in station-houses. Lodging allowances not exceeding 15 <i>l.</i> per annum are granted to superintendents, and 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week to constables, who provide their own lodgings.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable receives 50 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses; one first-class superintendent receives 12 <i>l.</i> as deputy chief constable. The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, and receive from 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 10 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; one of them also receives 5 <i>l.</i> as inspector for the burgh of Irvine. Good-service pay is granted after five years' service: superintendents, 2 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; inspectors and serjeants, 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; constables, 1 <i>s.</i> a week. Merit pay of 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> a week is given for distinguished service to a limited number of men. The superintendents are inspectors under the Explosives Act.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 7,939; females, 2,657; children, 640; total, 11,036.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 415; indorsed, 710; refused, 2.
Remarks.	The clothing is of good quality and is very moderate in price. The force is efficient.

Banffshire.

No. 4.—BANFFSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	439,219
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,216
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,571
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,416

One chief constable, one inspector, two serjeants in two classes, and 19 constables in three classes. The number in the classes is not fixed.

Burghs.	The burgh of Macduff is united with the county.
Alteration in Force.	There has been one resignation during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 <i>d.</i> a week.
Houses.	Men occupying station-houses pay 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> a week; other men provide their own houses.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable receives 50 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses. He prosecutes under the Public Houses Acts. Three constables receive 5 <i>l.</i> , 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , and 2 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> as sanitary inspectors.
New Station.	A new station has been built at Dufftown; extensive repairs have been made on the station at Portsoy.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 251; females, 133; children, 61; total 445.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 72; indorsed, 273; refused, 4.
Remarks.	The clothing is of fair quality, and is moderate in price. The force is efficient.

Berwickshire.

No. 5.—BERWICKSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	309,375
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,613
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,474
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,450

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector, one detective, four serjeants in two classes, and 17 constables in four classes; the numbers in the classes are not fixed, but promotion is given after certain service.

There are, in addition to the above, three permanent and six temporary constables on the Tweed. There is also during the winter a constable paid for by private individuals to enforce the Poaching Prevention Act.

There have been six resignations and two dismissals during the year.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

The superintendent has a free house, coals, and gas. Married men pay 1 *s.* a week each for lodging. Single men receive 1 *s.* a week lodging money.

The chief constable receives 60 *l.* per annum for superintending the river Tweed police. Six officers and constables have from 2 *l.* to 5 *l.* for extra duty in enforcing the Tweed Acts. Eight officers receive from 10 *s.* to 1 *l.* each as inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. Four of the force are sanitary inspectors, one of whom receives 2 *l.* One serjeant is inspector under the Explosives Act.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 344; females, 88; children, 31; total 463.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 117; indorsed, 374; refused 0.

The chief constable is also chief constable of Haddingtonshire. This arrangement appears to work well.

The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

No. 6.—BUTESHIRE.

Buteshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	109,375
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,209
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,217
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152

One chief constable, one serjeant, and six constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

There has been one death during the year.

There has been no authorised increase of pay during the year. It has however been reported to me that good-service pay of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week to the serjeant, and 1 *s.* a week to three constables has been paid, and charged by the clerk of supply against the Government allowance; also, that lodging money has been claimed in his return. I should advise that a revised scale of pay should be submitted to the Secretary of State for his sanction.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

The serjeant and one constable have free houses. Two constables are allowed 2 *s.* and 1 *s.* a week each for lodgings; the rest provide their own houses.

The chief constable is inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) and Explosives Act. The constable at Millport was appointed officer to the School Board; but this being not authorised by the Secretary of State's regulations, he has resigned the office.

The station at Lamash has been enlarged. A new station is to be built at Kilchattan.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 4; females, 6; children, 8; total, 18.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 29; indorsed, 175; refused, 0.

The population of the county is much increased during the summer months. It would be a great advantage if the county police force and that of the burgh of Rothesay were amalgamated. The clothing is of good quality; the price is, however, fully high. It is not, however, so high as to induce me to report that the price is unreasonable, considering the small numbers of the force.

The force is efficient.

Counties.

Caithness-shire.

No. 7.—CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	455,708
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,789
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,831

One chief constable, two serjeants in two classes, and 16 constables in three classes; the numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Burghs and Districts.

The burgh of Wick is joined to the county. The burgh of Thurso is formed into a separate district.

Alteration in Force.

There have been two resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Boots.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.

The constables in Wick and Thurso receive 1 *s.* a week lodging money. The serjeant at Thurso pays 1 *s.* 6 *d.*, and the rest of the force 1 *s.* a week for accommodation in station houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The chief constable receives 45 *l.* for travelling expenses; he is also justice of peace fiscal, inspector of weights and measures, sanitary inspector for the parish and burgh of Wick, and inspector under the Explosives Act; for the last duty he receives 5 *l.*; for the other duties, the county draws the allowances, and includes it in his salary. These allowances amount to 15 *l.* 5 *s.* The county also receives 2 *l.* 2 *s.* for the services of the serjeant at Thurso as inspector of lodging-houses.

Vagrants.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 203; females, 55; children, 35; total, 293.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 42; indorsed, 52; refused, 1.

Remarks.

The burgh of Pulteneytown in this county still remains with a separate force. It is entirely inefficient, and the state of the burgh is very unsatisfactory. The scale of pay for all ranks in this county is very low, consequently it is difficult to obtain and retain good men. There appears to be some doubt whether the arrangement by which the chief constable's salary was nominally increased in 1874 was ever sanctioned by the Secretary of State. That the intention of the Commissioners in this arrangement was to draw more money from the Exchequer without really increasing the salary of the chief constable is evident, but as there are other counties where the chief constable performs extra duties without additional emolument, and as these alterations were made before the Secretary of State's Circulars, I have, as in former years, entered the chief constable's salary as 185 *l.*, which is the gross total, including these so-called allowances. The clothing is of good quality and though rather high in price, is, taking into consideration the expense of carriage, perhaps not unreasonably so.

The force is efficient.

Clackmannanshire.

No. 8.—CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,744
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,010
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,232
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,318

One chief constable, one serjeant, and five constables in three classes.
The number in the classes is not fixed.

Extra Constable.

An extra constable is employed by the Commissioners during frost to take charge of a skating pond.

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Counties.

There has been one resignation during the year.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

The constables at Tilliecultrie and Dollar have free houses; the remainder pay 1 *s.* 9 *d.* a week. Houses.

The chief constable receives 15 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures, and 2 *l.* as inspector under the Explosives Act. The constable was inspector of nuisances, but is not so now. Extra Duties and Allowances.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 198; females, 182; children, 143; total, 523. Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 45; indorsed, 132; refused, 0. Pedlars.

This force is numerically rather weak for the increasing population of the county; an additional constable is much required at Tilliecultrie. It would be, in my opinion, most desirable that an amalgamation should be arranged between the police force of this county and that of the burgh of Alloa. Remarks.

The clothing is good and of moderate price. The force is efficient.

No. 9.—CROMARTYSHIRE.

Cromartyshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	included in Ross-shire.
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,758
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,672
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,224

One chief constable, who is also chief constable of Ross-shire, and two constables.

This county is worked on the same system as Ross-shire, but only two third-class constables are employed, consequently any promotion must be into the Ross-shire force. The pay of the constables was raised 1 *s.* a week (Secretary of State's sanction, dated 1st November 1877), to bring them up to the scale of Ross-shire. It would be most desirable that an absolute union should be made between the two forces.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 18; females, 7; children, 14; total, 39. Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 0; indorsed, 10; refused, 0. Pedlars.

The clothing is good and the price is reasonable. The force is efficient. Remarks.

No. 10.—DUMBARTONSHIRE.

Dumbartonshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	189,844
Population in 1861 (not including Helensburgh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,566
Population in 1871 (including Helensburgh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,886
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,197

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes; one inspector, four serjeants, and 32 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Thirty pounds is paid by the Luss trustees towards the expense of the constable there. Extra Constables.

The burghs of Kirkintilloch and Helensburgh are joined to the county, and formed into separate districts. Burghs and Districts.

Two men have been added to the force. (Dates of Secretary of State's sanction 27th September and 27th October.) There have been six resignations and four dismissals. Alteration in Force.

Alteration in Pay.	The pay of all the force, except that of the chief constable and the superintendent at Helensburgh, has been raised 1 s. 6 d. a week. (Date of the Secretary of State's sanction 27th October.)
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.
Houses.	Married men are provided with houses at 1 s. a week ; single men provide their own lodgings.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable has 30 l. for travelling expenses, and 25 l. as inspector of weights and measures.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877 : males, 260 ; females, 270 ; children, 199 ; total, 729.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 66 ; indorsed, 402 ; refused, 0.
Remarks.	An addition to the force may be required in the Vale of Leven, and in the parish of East Kilpatrick, where there has been a considerable increase in population. The clothing is of good quality ; the prices are moderate. The force is efficient.

Dumfries-shire.

No. 11.—DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	722,813
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,983
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,189
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,662

One chief constable, one superintendent, five inspectors in three classes, one detective, two serjeants and 25 constables paid according to length of service. The number in the classes is not fixed.

Extra Constables.	Seven constables are employed by Fishery Boards.
Alteration in Force.	There have been six resignations and two dismissals.
Alteration in Pay.	The chief constable has had 40 l. added to his salary, but this has not been sanctioned by the Secretary of State.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.
Houses.	Houses are provided rent free, or else an allowance is given of 2 s. a week for married men, and 1 s. 6 d. a week for single men.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable receives 60 l. for travelling expenses ; he receives 10 l., 15 l., and 10 l. from the Nith, Annan, and Esk Fishery Associations respectively ; he has 5 l. as inspector under the Explosives Act, and 5 l. as prosecutor under the Public-houses Act ; also 11 l., 14 l. 10 s., and 18 l. as sanitary inspector and procurator fiscal, for the burghs of Lochmaben, Lockerbie, and Moffat ; also 10 l. as inspector of weights and measures for the burgh of Dumfries. He has resigned the office of procurator fiscal, for which he was paid by fees estimated at about 40 l. a year ; this was not brought under the notice of the Secretary of State when the increase of salary was proposed.
New Stations.	An addition is being made to the station at Clarencefield.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877 : males, 4,307 ; females, 976 ; children, 613 ; total, 5,896.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 178 ; indorsed, 554 ; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The clothing is of very good quality, but the price is rather high. I expect the next contract will be lower, I would therefore advise that the full amount of the grant should be given for this year. The force is efficient.

No. 12.—EDINBURGSHIRE, or MID-LOTHIAN.

Edinburghshire,
or Mid-Lothian.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	254,300
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	72,248
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	87,558
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	54
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,620

One chief constable, one superintendent, four inspectors, one detective, five serjeants in two classes, and 42 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Two extra constables are employed at Granton Harbour, one at the Dalkeith and Newbattle collieries, one at Addiewell Oil Works, and one by the Edinburgh waterworks; five in all.

Extra Constables.

The burghs of Musselburgh and Portobello are joined to the county.

Burghs.

There have been two constables added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, dated November 1877). There have been eight resignations and three dismissals.

Alteration in
Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

Houses are provided for the force, deductions for house rent being made on the following scale: superintendents, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; inspectors, 2 *s.*; serjeants, 1 *s.* 6 *d.*, and constables, 1 *s.* a week.

Houses.

The chief constable receives 50 *l.* for travelling expenses; he is inspector under the Explosives Act. The superintendent receives 15 *l.* as procurator fiscal for the burgh of Portobello. The inspectors at Musselburgh and Dalkeith receive 26 *l.* and 15 *l.* as sanitary inspectors. The former also acts as burgh officer. The inspector at Portobello receives 19 *l.* as superintendent of works in the burgh.

Extra Duties and
Allowances.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 1,060; females, 399; children, 25; total, 1,484.

Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 136; indorsed, 657; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The chief constable of this county, Mr. A. J. List, has retired after a long and honourable service. He has during his career done much to promote the efficiency of the police, not only in Mid-Lothian, but in Scotland generally. He has been succeeded by a gentleman who has also been appointed chief constable of Linlithgowshire, an arrangement I expect to be of mutual benefit to the two counties.

Remarks.

The station-house and lock-up at Dalkeith are hardly sufficient for the increased size of the place. New buildings are much required there.

The clothing is of good quality, and very moderate in price.

The force is efficient.

No. 13.—ELGIN, or MORAYSHIRE.

Elgin, or Moray-
shire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	340,000
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	35,152
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	36,259
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	16
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,266

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector, and 13 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

The burgh of Forres is united with the county.

Burghs.

There have been two resignations during the year.

Alteration in
Force.

Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 <i>d.</i> a week.
Houses.	Constables who occupy station-houses pay rent, varying from 1 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> a week; two constables at Forres receive 1 <i>s.</i> a week lodging money. The rest provide their own houses.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable is repaid actual outlay for travelling, and is also allowed 10 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> for personal expenses. The chief constable and superintendent receive 5 <i>l.</i> each, and the inspector at Forres 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , as inspectors of weights and measures. The inspector and three constables who act as sanitary inspectors, receive from 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>l.</i> a year.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 95; females, 41; children, 14; total, 150.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 95; indorsed, 307; refused, 4.
Remarks.	The clothing is of fair quality, and is moderate in price. The force is efficient.

Fifeshire.

No. 14.—FIFESHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	322,031
Population in 1861 (including Kirkcaldy)	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,267
Population in 1871 (not including Kirkcaldy) about	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,000
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,776

- One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, two inspectors in two classes, four serjeants in two classes, and 58 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Burghs.	The burghs of Burntisland, Cupar, Newburgh, and St. Andrew's, are joined to the county. The burgh of Kirkcaldy separated from the county by consent of the Secretary of State on the 1st of November 1877.
Extra Constables.	There is a constable employed by the Railway Company at the Tay Bridge, and one at Kingsbarns, paid for by private individuals.
Alteration in Force.	There has been a gross reduction of 11 men from the authorised strength of the force; this has been caused by the separation of the burgh of Kirkcaldy from the county. There have been one death, three resignations, one discharge, and two dismissals during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	Boots are provided by the county.
Houses.	The county provides houses, and deducts 2 <i>s.</i> weekly from superintendents, and 1 <i>s.</i> from serjeants and constables.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable is procurator fiscal for the justices of the peace, for which he receives no salary. He is allowed 75 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses.
New Stations.	The station at Aberdour is completed; one at Elie is in process of erection.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 1,733; females, 1,387; children, 972; total, 4,092.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 151; indorsed, 653; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The force is efficient.

No. 15.—FORFARSHIRE.

Forfarshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	568,750
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	61,917
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	67,080
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	42
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,597

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, three inspectors in two classes, three serjeants, and 33 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

There is one constable at Coupar Angus paid half by this county and half by the county of Perth. Three extra constables are paid for by private individuals. Extra Constables.

The burgh of Broughty Ferry is formed into a district. Districts.

Three constables have been added to the force, and the Secretary of State's sanction has been obtained to adding another to the Broughty Ferry division, should it be found necessary during the year (Secretary of State's sanction, dated 7th November 1877). There have been two resignations and one dismissal. Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay. Alteration in Pay.

Superintendents receive 3*s.* 6*d.*, inspectors and serjeants 3*s.*, and constables 2*s.* 8*d.* a month for boot money. Boots.

Rent is charged for station-houses, for which inspectors pay 2*s.* 11*d.*, serjeants 2*s.* 4*d.*, and constables 1*s.* 9*d.* a week; other men provide their own houses, but when the rent exceeds 5*l.* a year the difference is made up by the county. Houses.

The chief constable is allowed 50*l.* for travelling expenses, and 50*l.* as inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act: he also acts as procurator fiscal to the justices. The superintendent at head quarters is inspector of weights and measures; the inspector at Broughty Ferry is procurator fiscal for the burgh. Extra Duties and Allowances.

The new station at Ferryden is completed. New stations are about to be built at Downiefield and Monifieth. The station at Edzell is not good. New Stations.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 619; females, 376; children, 109; total, 1,104. Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 59; indorsed, 614; refused, 0. Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and moderate in price. Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 16.—HADDINGTONSHIRE, OR EAST LOTHIAN.

Haddingtonshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	185,937
Population in 1861 (not including Haddington Burgh)	-	-	-	-	-	33,737
Population in 1871 (including Haddington Burgh)	-	-	-	-	-	38,770
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	36
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,078

One chief constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, one detective, two serjeants, and 28 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

One extra constable is maintained by private individuals during the winter to enforce the "Poaching Prevention Act." Extra Constable.

Burghs and Districts.	The burghs of Haddington and Dunbar are joined to the county for police purposes. The mining district round Tranent and the burgh of North Berwick are formed into districts.
Alteration in Force.	There have been five resignations and three dismissals during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 <i>d.</i> a week.
Houses.	Men in station-houses pay rent as follows :—Superintendents, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; other married officers and constables, 1 <i>s.</i> a week ; single men receive 1 <i>s.</i> a week lodging money.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable is also chief constable of Berwickshire. He receives 50 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses. He and six others of the force are inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act ; they receive a small remuneration not exceeding 1 <i>l.</i> to cover outlay. Two inspectors and two serjeants are sanitary inspectors, but receive no extra salary. Three inspectors are inspectors under the Explosives Act.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877 : males, 1,746 ; females, 231 ; children, 127 ; total, 2,104.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 78 ; indorsed, 367 ; refused, 2.
Remarks.	The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The force is efficient.

Inverness-shire.

No. 17.—INVERNESS-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,723,501
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,389
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,017
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,872

One chief constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, two serjeants, and 32 constables in four classes. The number in the merit class is fixed ; the numbers in the others are not.

Alteration in Force.	One inspector has resigned, and has been given a gratuity of 300 <i>l.</i> There have been six resignations and three dismissals during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	The salary of the superintendent has been increased 10 <i>l.</i> per annum ; the pay of serjeants has been raised 2 <i>s.</i> , and of merit class constables 6 <i>d.</i> a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 1st November 1877).
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 <i>d.</i> a week.
Houses.	A small rent is charged for station-houses. Three of the force have half their rents paid ; the rest provide their own houses.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable is allowed actual outlay for travelling expenses. The inspectors at Portree and Lochmaddy receive 30 <i>l.</i> , and the serjeant at Kingussie 5 <i>l.</i> , for taking charge of the court-houses. The constable at Campbelltown receives 2 <i>l.</i> as sanitary inspector.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877 : males, 266 ; females, 56 ; children, 27 ; total, 349.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 88 ; indorsed, 198 ; refused, 0.
Remarks.	An increase of the force in the Isle of Skye seems to be required ; some of the beats there are of enormous extent. The clothing is of good quality, and the price is reasonable. The force is efficient.

No. 18.—KINCARDINESHIRE.

Kincardineshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	252,250
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,466
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,651
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,165

One chief constable, three serjeants in two classes, and 12 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

There have been no changes in the force during the year.

Alteration in
Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

Houses are provided by the county at a charge of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.

The chief constable is allowed actual outlay for travelling expenses; he is prosecutor under the Public-houses, Roads, and Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, but receives no extra pay for these duties.

Extra Duties and
Allowances.

A new station, with lock-up, is much required at Torry. The station-house at Banchory is very damp.

Stations.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 110; females, 74; children, 25; total, 229.

Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 63; indorsed, 310; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

A system of life insurance is carried out by the police committee of this county by which the lives of all the constabulary are insured, half the premiums being paid by the county. The policy is payable at death, or 55 years of age.

Remarks.

The clothing is of fair quality, and reasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

No. 19.—KINROSS-SHIRE.

Kinross-shire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,531
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,977
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,208
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,441

One chief constable, and four constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

There has been no alteration either in the force or in the rate of pay during the year.

Alteration in
Force and Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

The chief constable has a free house; one constable has a house at 1 *s.* a week; the rest provide their own houses.

Houses.

The chief constable is sanitary inspector in four parishes; he receives 8 *l.* 10 *s.* for these duties.

Extra Duties and
Allowances.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 300; females, 104; children, 64; total, 468.

Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 21; indorsed, 191; refused, 2.

Pedlars.

The clothing is fair, and the price is reasonable.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

Counties.**Kirkcudbrightshire.****No. 20.—KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE.**

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	610,734
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	38,849
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	37,613
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	21
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,791

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector, three serjeants in two classes, and 15 constables in two classes. The number in the classes is fixed, but 1 s. a week extra is given after three years' service.

Alteration in Force.	There has been one resignation during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.
Houses.	Inspector, serjeants, and constables have houses rent free.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable has 50 l. for travelling expenses; he is inspector of weights and measures, and fiscal for the police burghs of Castle Douglas, Dalbeattie, and Gatehouse. Some of the force are inspectors of common lodging-houses, but receive no extra pay.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 861; females, 273; children, 72; total, 1,206.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 79; indorsed, 313; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The burgh of Maxwelltown, in this county, should be united to it for police purposes. The clothing is of good quality, and though rather higher in price than the average, does not appear to me to be unreasonably so. The force is efficient.

Lanarkshire.**No. 21.—LANARKSHIRE.**

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	593,680
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	176,456
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	207,298
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	221
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	938

One chief constable, four superintendents, 11 inspectors in two classes, 28 serjeants, and 177 constables in three classes. There is also a limited merit class which carries 2 s. a week for serjeants, and 1 s. a week for constables irrespective of class. The numbers in the merit class are fixed.

Extra Constables.	There are 12 constables, in addition to the above, employed on public works.
Burghs and Districts.	The burghs of Lanark, Wishaw, and Rutherglen are united with the county. The Hamilton, Lanark, Airdrie, and Lower Ward districts have separate assessments. Coatbridge and Hillhead are formed into districts.
Alteration in Force.	Three serjeants and six constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, dated 20th October 1877). There have been 25 resignations, 26 discharges, six dismissals, and two deaths during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.
Houses.	The superintendents are allowed 15 l. a year for house rent; married men are provided with houses at 1 s. a week; single men receive 2 l. 8 s. a year for lodging money.

The chief constable is paid travelling expenses; the superintendents receive 25*l.* a year for travelling expenses; men in charge of lock-ups receive from 1*s.* to 6*s.* a week for keeping them clean. Members of the force are inspectors of weights and measures, sanitary inspectors, and inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) and Explosives Acts; one is also inspector of common lodging-houses in the burgh of Wishaw.

No new stations are in course of erection.

New Stations.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 1,214; females, 959; children, 1,027; Vagrants total, 3,200.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 386; indorsed, 701; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 22.—LINLITHGOWSHIRE, OR WEST LOTHIAN.

Linlithgowshire,
or West Lothian.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,375
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,645
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,119
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,522

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector, one detective, four serjeants in two classes, and 19 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

The chief constable died in September 1877; he had served for many years in the police force. The vacancy was filled up by appointing a joint chief constable between this county and the county of Edinburgh. There have been two resignations and one discharge during the year.

Alteration in
Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6*d.* a week.

Boots.

All the force are provided with houses rent free, or receive 2*s.* a week lodging money.

Houses.

No extra duties are performed by this force.

Extra Duties and
Allowances.
Stations.

The addition to the lock-up at Linlithgow is completed; a house has been purchased at Blackburn, and cells are to be added to it.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 1,763; females, 779; children, 475; Vagrants total, 3,017.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 89; indorsed, 308; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality and not unreasonable in price.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 23.—NAIRNSHIRE.

Nairnshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,500
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,065
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,213
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,702

One chief constable, one serjeant, and four constables in two classes.

The burgh of Nairn is united with the county.

Burgh.

One serjeant has resigned.

Alteration in
Force.

Alteration in Pay.	The pay of the constables has been increased 1 s. 6 d. a week (Secretary of State's approval, dated 9th July 1877).
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.
Houses.	One constable has a free house; the rest pay 1 s. a week.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable is justice of peace, fiscal, and inspector of weights and measures both for the county and burgh; he is also inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and receives 2 l. from the burgh for this duty, and certain small fees from the local authority.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 263; females, 98; children, 104; total, 465.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 11; indorsed, 121; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The clothing is of fair quality, and reasonable price. The force is efficient.

Peebles-shire.

No. 24.—PEEBLES-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,488
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,408
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,314
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,119

One chief constable, two serjeants in two classes, and eight constables in three classes. The number in the first class is fixed.

Extra Constables.	One extra constable is employed by the Edinburgh Waterworks. The Tweed Commissioners employ a separate staff of water bailiffs.
Alteration in Force.	There have been one dismissal and one resignation during the year. One constable has been raised to serjeant (Secretary of State's approval, November 1877).
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.
Houses.	Men occupy houses rent free.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable has 40 l. for travelling expenses; he is inspector of weights and measures. The serjeant at Innerleithen is sanitary inspector for the burgh, and the Commissioners pay 5 l. to the county for his services.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 160; females, 90; children, 55; total, 305.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 100; indorsed, 324; refused, 1.
Remarks.	The clothing is of good quality, and though rather above the average in price, does not seem unreasonably dear. The force is efficient.

Perthshire.

No. 25.—PERTHSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,814,063
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,900
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,169
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,731

One chief constable, two superintendents, three inspectors, two detectives, six serjeants in two classes, and 46 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

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There is also, not included above, a constable at Coupar Angus, paid for jointly by Forfarshire and Perthshire. There is also one constable paid for by the Dunfermline Water Commissioners, and two by private individuals.

The burgh of Blairgowrie is joined to the county.

Burghs.

The chief constable died during the year; he had had considerable length of service in the police. There have been five resignations during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

Married men pay 1 *s.* a week for house rent; single men are allowed 2 *s.* a week for lodgings.

Houses.

The chief constable is allowed 50 *l.* for travelling expenses; he prosecutes under the Road, Public-houses, and Weights and Measures Acts; he is also inspector under the Explosives Act. The constables prosecute under the Poaching Prevention Act.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Some of the stations in this county require repair.

Stations.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 2,154; females, 1,464; children, 673; total, 4,291.

Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 192; indorsed, 580; refused, 4.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of fair quality, and is reasonable in price.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 26.—RENFREWSHIRE.

Renfrewshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,090
Population in 1871 (<i>about</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,000
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,236

One chief constable, one superintendent, six inspectors in two classes, one detective, nine serjeants in two classes, and 54 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

One inspector and five constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, dated November 1877). There have been 19 resignations and four dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Force.

The salary of the chief constable has been raised 20 *l.*, and he has been allowed 30 *l.* for travelling expenses, which were heretofore included in salary. (Secretary of State's sanction, November 1877).

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

Married men have houses at 1 *s.* a week; single men receive 1 *s.* a week lodging money.

Houses.

The chief constable receives 30 *l.* for travelling expenses; he is inspector of weights and measures, for which he receives 20 *l.*; he receives 6 *l.* as sanitary inspector for the parish of Erskine. The detective receives 6 *l.* in lieu of clothing.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 496; females, 456; children, 245; total, 1,197.

Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 98; indorsed, 429; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

Ross-shire.

No. 27.—ROSS-SHIRE.

Area in acres (including Cromarty) -	-	-	-	2,016,375
Population in 1861 -	-	-	-	77,648
Population in 1871 -	-	-	-	77,237
Strength of force in 1878 -	-	-	-	35
Population to each constable -	-	-	-	2,206

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, one inspector, three serjeants, and 28 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Burghs.	The burgh of Dingwall is united with the county.
Alteration in Force.	There have been one resignation and one discharge during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 <i>d.</i> a week.
Houses.	Superintendents and inspectors who occupy station-houses pay 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , and serjeants and constables similarly situated pay 1 <i>s.</i> a week.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable is allowed travelling expenses when on the West Coast or the Island of Lewis; he prosecutes under the Roads and Weights and Measures Acts; he is also inspector under the Explosives Act. Seven of the force act as sanitary inspectors, and receive from 10 <i>l.</i> downwards, according to work done. The chief constable is also chief constable of Cromarty.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 128; females, 51; children, 47; total, 226.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 66; indorsed, 141; refused, 3.
Remarks.	The clothing is of good quality, and very moderate in price. The force is efficient.

Roxburghshire.

No. 28.—ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Area in acres -	-	-	-	-	460,938
Population in 1861 -	-	-	-	-	39,114
Population in 1871 -	-	-	-	-	38,047
Strength of force in 1878 -	-	-	-	-	36
Population to each constable -	-	-	-	-	1,056

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector, four serjeants in two classes, and 29 constables in four classes. Promotion is given according to service, and the numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constables.	One extra constable is paid for by the Esk and Liddle Fisheries Association, and one by a private individual.
Alteration in Force.	There have been two resignations during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 <i>d.</i> a week.
Houses.	Married men have free houses; single men are either provided with lodgings or receive 2 <i>s.</i> a week.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The chief constable is also chief constable of Selkirkshire; he receives 40 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses. The superintendent receives 15 <i>l.</i> as procurator fiscal, and 15 <i>l.</i> as sanitary inspector for the burgh of Jedburgh. One serjeant is inspector of weights and measures, and officer under the Adulteration Act.
Vagrants.	Vagrants reported in 1877: males, 1,072; females, 192; children, 72; total, 1,336.

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Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 83 ; indorsed, 305 ; refused, 0.
 The clothing is of excellent quality, and very reasonable in price.
 The force is efficient.

Pedlars.

Remarks.

No. 29.—SELKIRKSHIRE.

Selkirkshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	170,313
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,449
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,323
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,110

One chief constable (who is also chief constable of Roxburghshire), one inspector, one serjeant, and nine constables in four classes. The regulations for pay, promotion, boot money, and houses are the same as in Roxburghshire.

One extra constable is paid for by a private individual.

Extra Constables.

There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Force.

The chief constable receives 30 *l.* for travelling expenses. The serjeant is inspector of weights and measures, and officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs and Explosives Acts.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Vagrants reported in 1877 : males, 436 ; females, 80 ; children, 45 ; total, 561.

Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 46 ; indorsed, 172 ; refused, 1.

Pedlars.

Some increase in this force will probably be soon necessary as there has been great increase in the population, especially in the burgh of Selkirk.

Remarks.

The clothing is of excellent quality, and very reasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

No. 30.—STIRLINGSHIRE.

Stirlingshire.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	295,875
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,212
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,903
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,997

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, seven serjeants, and 32 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Six extra constables are employed on public works.

Extra Constables.

The burgh of Falkirk is formed into a separate district.

Burghs and Districts.

Two men have been added to the force (dates of Secretary of State's sanction, 11th May and 23rd June 1877). There have been five resignations during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been an increase of pay as follows :—Superintendents, 10 *l.* per annum ; serjeants, 2 *s.* ; first class constables, 1 *s.* 6 *d.* ; second and third class constables, 1 *s.* a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 1st November 1877).

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

Men in charge of station-houses have them rent free ; other married men pay 1 *s.* a week for rent.

Houses.

The chief constable and the superintendent at Falkirk are inspectors of weights and measures ; they receive 15 *l.* and 10 *l.* respectively.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

New Station.

New stations are in process of erection at Slamannan and at Dennyloan Head ; one is required at Bridge of Allan.

Vagrants.

Vagrants reported in 1877 : males, 421 ; females, 264 ; children, 69 ; total, 754.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 165 ; indorsed, 506 ; refused, 0.

Remarks.

The clothing is of good quality, and moderate price.

The force is efficient.

Sutherlandshire.

No. 31.—SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

Area in acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,207,188
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,246
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,686
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,822

One chief constable, one inspector, one serjeant, and 10 constables in four classes.
The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constable.

One extra constable is employed by the Kyle of Sutherland Fishery Board.

Alteration in Force.

There have been two resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Boots,

The allowance for boot money is, inspector 8 *d.*, the rest 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.

Except the chief constable, all the force have free houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The chief constable is inspector of weights and measures, and prosecutes road and public-house cases, and is inspector under the Food and Drugs and Explosives Acts. He receives no extra salary for these duties. He is paid actual outlay for travelling expenses.

New Station.

It is in contemplation to erect a station at Bonar Bridge, but no plans have yet been submitted to the Secretary of State.

Vagrants.

Vagrants reported in 1877 : males, 74 ; females, 38 ; children, 36 ; total, 148.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 43 ; indorsed, 80 ; refused, 0.

Remarks.

The clothing is of good quality, and is not unreasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

Wigtonshire.

No. 32.—WIGTONSHIRE.

Area in acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-	327,815
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,389
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,795
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,763

One chief constable, one superintendent, two serjeants in two classes, and 18 constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Extra Constable.

One extra constable is paid for by the Railway Company.

Burghs and Districts.

The burgh of Stranraer is joined to the county, and is formed into a separate district ; so is also the burgh of Wigton.

Alteration in Force.

One man has been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, dated 1st November 1877). There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Boots.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

House rents and lodgings are paid for by the county.

Houses.

The chief constable receives 25 *l.* for keep of a horse, and 15 *l.* for postage and travelling expenses. The constable who was sanitary inspector has resigned that appointment.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The new station at Whithorn is completed.

New Station.

Vagrants reported in 1877 : males, 471 ; females, 147 ; children, 27 ; total, 645.

Vagrants.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 122 ; indorsed, 228 ; refused, 4.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of fair quality, and is reasonable in price.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

CITIES AND BURGHS.

Cities and Burghs.

No. 1.—ABERDEEN (County of Aberdeen).

Aberdeen.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	61,000
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	76,348
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	95
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	803

One superintendent, two lieutenants in two classes, two inspectors, four detectives in two classes, and 77 constables in four classes. The number in the classes are fixed.

One inspector and 10 constables, not included above, are employed and paid for by the Harbour Board. They are to all intents and purposes part of the police force.

Extra Constables.

There have been 11 resignations and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

There is no allowance for boot money.

Boots.

All the force provide their own houses. It is desirable that in a town of this size some accommodation should be provided for some of the police force.

Houses.

The superintendent is inspector of hackney carriages and of unwholesome food ; he receives 10 *l.* for these duties.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 153 ; indorsed, 132 ; refused, 5.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of fair quality, and is very moderate in price.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 2.—AIRDRIE (County of Lanark).

Airdrie.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	12,918
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	13,487
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,037

One superintendent, one inspector, one detective, one serjeant, and nine constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

There have been four resignations during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

Boots.	There is no allowance for boot money.
Houses.	Men provide their own houses.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The superintendent receives 35 l. as sanitary inspector, and 20 l. as inspector of weights and measures.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 52 ; indorsed, 124 ; refused, 4.
Remarks.	The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The force is efficient.

Alloa. No. 3.—ALLOA (County of Clackmannan).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	6,440
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,510
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,251

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables in three classes.
The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.	There have been no changes in the force during the year, a most marked contrast to former years, in which the changes were continual.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	There is no allowance for boot money
Houses.	Single men have lodgings free in the municipal buildings ; married men provide their own houses.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 27 ; indorsed, 143 ; refused, 1.
Remarks.	This force ought to be amalgamated with that of the county of Clackmannan. The clothing is of good quality, but the price is decidedly high. I would not, however, advise the Secretary of State to withhold the grant on that account, as the force has been generally well managed during the year, and allowance must be made for the extra expense of clothing a small force. The force is efficient.

Annan. No. 4.—ANNAN (County of Dumfries).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	3,473
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	3,176
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	2
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,585

One superintendent and one constable.

Alteration in Force.	There has been no change in the force.
Alteration in Pay.	The pay of the constable has been raised 2 s. a week.
Boots.	There is no allowance for boot money.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The superintendent has a free house ; he is inspector of nuisances, billet master, and market reporter ; he receives 4 l. 12 s. extra for these duties.
New Station.	The lock-ups in the new town hall are completed.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 26 ; indorsed, 116 ; refused, 07
Remarks.	I cannot report so small a force as efficient. It ought to be amalgamated with that of the county. The force is inefficient.

No. 5.—ARBROATH (County of Forfar).

Arbroath.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	17,657
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	19,974
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	16
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,248

One superintendent, two inspectors in two classes, two serjeants in two classes, and 11 constables in three classes. Promotion is given by length of service.

Two constables, not included above, are employed and paid for by the Harbour Board; they are in all respects members of the force. Extra Constables.

There has been one death, two resignations, and one dismissal during the year. Alteration in Force,

The rate of pay has been raised as follows (Secretary of State's sanction, from 1st November 1877):—Superintendent, 30 *l.*; inspectors, 5 *l.* 4 *s.* and 2 *l.* 12 *s.* per annum; first and second class constables, 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week. Alteration in Pay.

There is no allowance for boot money or lodgings.

Boots. Houses.

The superintendent receives 20 *l.* as sanitary inspector; he is also procurator fiscal in the police courts. Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 47; indorsed, 153; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of fair quality, and the price is moderate.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 6.—ARDROSSAN (County of Ayr).

Ardrossan.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	2,951
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	3,848
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	1
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	3,848

One superintendent, who is also burgh officer and sanitary inspector. He receives 10 *l.* for the latter duty.

There is also a constable employed and paid for by the Ardrossan Harbour Board; he is not under the superintendent of the burgh. Extra Constables.

The Act under which Ardrossan maintains a separate police force expires during the ensuing year. Remarks.

The force is inefficient.

No. 7.—AYR (County of Ayr).

Ayr.

Population in 1861 (not including Newtown and Wallacetown)	8,219
Population in 1871 (including Newtown and Wallacetown)	17,851
Strength of force in 1878	20
Population to each constable	892

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 17 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

There have been four resignations during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been a merit class formed at 26 *s.* a week; the other classes have had their pay raised 2 *s.* a week. I have received no notice of the Secretary of State's sanction. Alteration in Pay.

There is no allowance for boots. Men provide their own houses.

Boots. Houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.	There are no extra duties or allowances.
Buildings.	The police buildings in this burgh are very bad, many of the cells are quite dark, and the ventilation is most imperfect.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 119 ; indorsed, 167 ; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The clothing is of fair quality, and is reasonable in price. The force is efficient.

Banff. No. 8.—BANFF (County of Banff).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	3,939
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	4,080
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,360

One superintendent, and two constables in two classes.

Extra Constables.	Three scavengers are sworn in as constables to assist on market days.
Alteration in Force and Pay.	There has been one death during the year. There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots. Houses.	There is no allowance for boot money or lodging money.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The superintendent has 18 l. for taking charge of the waterworks, 10 l. for collecting petty customs, and 16 l. 10 s. for fees for inspection of weights and measures ; he is also sanitary inspector.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 30 ; indorsed, 108 ; refused, 3.
Remarks.	This force ought to be amalgamated with that of the county. The force is efficient.

Brechin. No. 9.—BRECHIN (County of Forfar).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	7,180
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,933
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,322

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constables.	One of the lamplighters is sworn in as a constable to give assistance when necessary.
Alteration in Force.	There have been one resignation and one dismissal during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	On the 8th of February 1878, the pay of the serjeant was raised 2 s., and that of the constables 1 s., a week. The Secretary of State's sanction to this has not yet been obtained.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The superintendent is sanitary inspector. He receives no extra salary for that duty.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 16 ; indorsed, 163 ; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The clothing is of good quality ; the price, however, is certainly above average ; I should not, however, recommend any deduction from the Government grant on this account for this year. The force is efficient.

No. 10.—DUMBARTON (County of Dumbarton).

Dumbarton.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	8,253
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,414
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	8
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,426

One superintendent, one serjeant, and six constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay; but the rise given in January 1877, was sanctioned by the Secretary of State in November 1877.

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week

Boots.

Four married constables have houses from the town at reduced rents.

Houses.

The superintendent is procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, burgh surveyor, inspector of cleansing, inspector of weights and measures, and billet master; he receives 15 *l.* 15 *s.* for performing the above duties.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 14; indorsed, 196; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

This force is numerically rather weak for its duties; an addition must be made before long.

Remarks.

The clothing is of fair quality, and is very moderate in price.

The force is efficient.

No. 11.—DUMFRIES (County of Dumfries).

Dumfries.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	10,440
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,221
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	10
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,122

One superintendent, two serjeants in two classes, and seven constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes have hitherto not been fixed.

There have been two resignations and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in pay during the year, but a revised and increased scale has been submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval.

Alteration in Pay.

There is no allowance for boot money or lodging money.

Boots. Houses.

The superintendent is procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, and inspector of common lodging-houses; he receives no extra pay for these duties.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 72; indorsed, 145; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and though the price is somewhat above average, I could not call it absolutely unreasonable.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 12.—DUNDEE (County of Forfar).

Dundee.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	90,425
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	118,974
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	158
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	753

One superintendent, three lieutenants in three classes, eight inspectors in five classes, eight detectives in three classes, 14 serjeants in two classes, and 124 constables in five classes. The merit class is restricted to eight. The numbers in the other classes are not fixed.

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Extra Constables. There are, in addition to the above, 14 constables employed by the Harbour Trustees, who are paid by them; they are in all respects members of the police force, but receive no Government grant. There are also two men connected with the sanitary department.

Alteration in Force. An additional lieutenant and inspector have been appointed, and two constables have been added to the force, an addition of four to the total strength (Secretary of State's sanction, 2nd December 1877). There have been 23 resignations and 20 dismissals during the year, very much fewer than last year.

Alteration in Pay. The salary of the first lieutenant was raised 25 *l.* per annum, and the pay of the third class constables was raised 6 *d.*; and that of the fourth class 1 *s.*, a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 2nd December 1877).

Boots. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses. Four inspectors and 26 other members of the force are lodged in the station-houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances. The superintendent acts as procurator fiscal in the police court. Two inspectors and seven constables are sanitary inspectors. The superintendent receives 50 *l.* for taking charge of the harbour police.

Pedlars. Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 366; indorsed, 132; refused, 4.

Remarks. I think it probable that a further addition to this force will be necessary before the end of the year.

The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

Dunfermline. No. 13.—DUNFERMLINE (County of Fife).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,504
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,302
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,482

One superintendent, one serjeant, and nine constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force. There have been three changes during the year.

Alteration in Pay. There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Boots. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses. The serjeant has a free house, the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances. The superintendent receives 10 *l.* as sanitary inspector; he is also inspector of lighting.

New Buildings. New public buildings are in course of erection; the lock-ups at present are in temporary premises.

Remarks. This force is numerically rather weak; an addition will soon have to be made.

The clothing is of fair quality, and is reasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

Edinburgh. No. 14.—CITY OF EDINBURGH (County of Edinburgh).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	168,098
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,500
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	384
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	509

One superintendent, five lieutenants in two classes, three inspectors in three classes, nine detectives in three classes, 19 serjeants in three classes, and 347 constables in five classes. The number in the highest class is fixed at 54; in the remainder it is not fixed.

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There are one serjeant and nine constables, not included above, paid by public bodies. There are also clerks, office keepers, station-house keepers, and female turnkeys on the establishment. Extra Constables.

Thirty-six constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, dated 25th August 1877). There have been 48 resignations, 35 dismissals, and six deaths during the year ; a large number even in a force of this size. Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay. Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6*d.* a week. Boots.

Two serjeants and three constables occupy houses in the west-end station-house, paying rent for them. Houses.

The duties of the police in Edinburgh are defined by the "Edinburgh Police Act;" under this Act the superintendent is procurator fiscal for the city. Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 359; indorsed, 153; refused, 11. Pedlars.

I believe it is likely that this force will shortly be reorganised. I am of opinion that it is most desirable that the fiscalship and the superintendentship should be separated. Remarks.

I consider that it would be of advantage to appoint a few mounted police.

The clothing is of good quality, and is very moderate in price.

The force is efficient.

No. 15.—ELGIN (County of Elgin).

Elgin.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	7,543
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,339
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,223

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables in three classes.

There have been three resignations and one dismissal during the year; a large proportion in so small a force. Alteration in Force.

The pay of the serjeant and constables has been raised 1*s.* 6*d.* a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 27th October 1877). Alteration in Pay.

One pair of boots and one pair of shoes are provided annually. Boots.

Men provide their own houses. Houses.

The superintendent receives 5*l.* as inspector of weights and measures; he is also sanitary inspector and procurator fiscal. Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 53; indorsed, 170; refused, 3. Pedlars.

It would be better if this force were joined to that of the county. Remarks.

The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

No. 16.—FORFAR (County of Forfar).

Forfar.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	9,258
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,031
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	8
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,378

One superintendent, two serjeants in two classes, and five constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

There has been one dismissal during the year. Alteration in Force.

The pay of the serjeants has been raised 1*s.* a week; the fourth class of constables has been abolished (Secretary of State's sanction, 1st November 1877). Alteration in Pay.

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Boots. Houses.	There is no allowance for boot money. Men provide their own houses.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The superintendent receives 10 l. as sanitary inspector, 5 l. as prosecutor under the Public Houses Acts, and 5 l. as inspector of weights and measures.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 28 ; indorsed, 186 ; refused, 0.
Remarks.	This force is numerically rather weak ; an addition will soon be necessary. The clothing is of fair quality, and is reasonable in price. The force is efficient.

Galashiels.

No. 17.—GALASHIELS (County of Selkirk).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	6,944
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	9,678
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	12
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	806

One superintendent, two serjeants, and nine constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.	Two men have been added to the force. (Secretary of State's sanction, 27th April, 1877). There have been two resignations during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots. Houses.	There is no allowance for boot money. Men provide their own houses.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The superintendent is fire master, inspector of weights and measures, and inspector under the Explosives and Adulteration of Food, &c., Acts ; he receives 10 l. for these duties.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates for 1877 : granted, 44 ; indorsed, 266 ; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The population of the burgh is not only much increased since last census, but a large addition has been made to it by extending the burgh boundary. The clothing is of good quality, and it is not unreasonable in price. The force is efficient.

Glasgow.

No. 18.—GLASGOW (County of Lanark).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	403,276
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	490,442
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	914
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	536

One chief constable, six superintendents, 23 lieutenants, and 36 inspectors at various rates of pay, 33 detectives, 53 serjeants in three classes, and 762 constables in five classes. The merit class is limited to 100 men ; promotion is given in the other classes after each year's service with good conduct.

Extra Constables.	I have not included in the above return the Marine or Harbour division of this force, though it is paid for by the ratepayers, as it receives no Government grant ; it consists of one superintendent, two lieutenants, two detectives, two inspectors, six serjeants, and 62 constables ; total, 75. This is an increase of five over last year. There are also 16 constables who act as turnkeys in the various police stations ; they receive no Government grant, though why the Treasury have decided to exclude them I do not know, as it appears to me that their duties are entirely those of police. In addition to the above force there are also a surgeon, district surgeons, and several other persons employed on the establishment as storekeepers, lamp-trimmers, &c., besides female turnkeys. There are also 11 constables employed and paid for by public companies or private individuals.
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¶ Seven inspectors and 27 constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 8th September 1877). There have been eight deaths, 105 resignations, and 92 dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Superintendents and lieutenants receive 2 *l.* yearly, and the rest of the force 6 *d.* a week boot money. Boots.

¶ Houses are provided for 54 married men, who pay rent according to accommodation; 78 single men live in section-houses and pay 1 *s.* 9 *d.* a week for lodgings. Eight single men lodge with married constables. Houses.

The duties of this force are defined by the "Glasgow Police Acts." The chief constable does not act as fiscal, though the superintendents do so in the district courts. Extra Duties.

The new station in Kennedy-street for the St. Rollox division is completed; also the station in South Wellington-street for the Southern District. There is a station in course of erection in Camperdown-street for the Northern District. New Stations.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 987; indorsed, 171; refused, 3. Pedlars.

I believe a few mounted police would be found useful. Remarks.

The clothing is of fair quality, and is very moderate in price.

The force is efficient.

No. 19.—GOVAN (County of Lanark).

Govan.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	12,092
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	19,214
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	50
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	384

One superintendent, one lieutenant, one inspector, two detectives in two classes, six sergeants in two classes, and 39 constables in five classes. The merit class is limited to six constables; the numbers in the remainder are not fixed.

There has been six constables added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 1st November 1877). There have been six resignations, six dismissals, and two desertions during the year. Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay. Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week. Boots.

House accommodation is provided for 14 men; the weekly rents are 3 *s.* for double, and 2 *s.* for single apartments. Houses.

The superintendent is allowed 70 *l.* as procurator fiscal, and 40 *l.* as sanitary inspector. Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 22; indorsed, 178; refused, 0. Pedlars.

The clothing is of fair quality, and is moderate in price. Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 20.—GREENOCK (County of Renfrew).

Greenock.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	42,100
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	57,976
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	67
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	865

One superintendent, four lieutenants in four classes, two inspectors, three detectives, seven sergeants in two classes, and 50 constables in five classes. The numbers in the merit and first classes are fixed; one year's service in the other classes entitles a constable to promotion.

Extra Constables.	There has been a constable added in place of the inspector who attended to the sanitary department, but as this has not been sanctioned by the Secretary of State he is not included above. There are also 42 officers and constables paid for by the Harbour Trustees, and six constables employed by railway companies.
Alteration in Force.	There have been two deaths, 23 resignations, 15 dismissals, and four desertions during the year.
Alteration in Pay.	£. 10 and 5 l. per annum have been added to the salaries of two of the lieutenants; 3 s. a week to inspectors; 2 s. to detectives and serjeants, and 1 s. to all classes of constables. (Secretary of State's sanction, July 1877, to come into force November 1877.)
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.
Houses.	Men provide their own houses.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The superintendent receives 90 l. for taking charge of the harbour police; 25 l. as sanitary inspector; 5 l. as billet master; 5 l. as inspector of lodging-houses, and 5 l. as inspector under the Explosives Act. Three officers receive 5 l. each as inspectors of lodging-houses; and one, 5 l. as inspector under the Explosives Act.
Station Houses.	The existing police buildings are quite unfitted for the present requirements of the burgh. The overcrowding in the cells on some occasions has been very great and is dangerous to health. Some alteration is most urgently required; I believe some sub-stations would be found very advantageous. The area of the burgh is now too large to be worked from a single centre.
Superannuation Fund.	There is in this burgh a superannuation fund; it is the only one in Scotland.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 81; indorsed, 159; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price. The force is efficient.

Hamilton.

No. 21.—HAMILTON (County of Lanark).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	10,686
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,496
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	884

One superintendent, two serjeants, and ten constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.	Two men have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 21st April 1877).
Alteration in Pay.	There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.
Boots.	The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.
Houses.	Men provide their own houses.
Extra Duties and Allowances.	The superintendent receives 20 l. as procurator fiscal; he is also inspector of weights and measures.
Pedlars.	Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 34; indorsed, 102; refused, 0.
Remarks.	The cells require improvement; it is, I believe, in contemplation, to build new ones. The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price. The force is efficient.

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No. 22.—HAWICK (County of Roxburgh).

Hawick.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	10,684
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,355
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	14
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	811

One superintendent, two serjeants, and eleven constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

There have been six resignations during the year.

Alteration in Force.
Alteration in Pay.

A merit-class has been established, but the sanction of the Secretary of State has not been obtained. There has been no other alteration in the scale of pay.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Boots.

Men provide their own houses.

Houses.

The superintendent is procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, inspector of weights and measures; fire master and billet-master; he receives no extra salary for these duties. One of the constables receives 5 *l.* as assistant sanitary inspector.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The police buildings in this burgh stand in need of enlargement and improvement.

Station House.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 82; indorsed, 186; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and though high in price is not so high as to induce me to advise any reduction of the Government grant on that account.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No 23.—INVERNESS (County of Inverness).

Inverness.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	12,499
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	14,463
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	14
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,033

One superintendent, three serjeants in two classes, and 10 constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

One extra constable is paid for by the Highland Railway Company.

Extra Constable.

There have been two dismissals and two resignations during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay; but the sanction of the Secretary of State does not yet appear to have been given to the increase of last year.

Alteration in Pay.

One pair of boots and one pair of shoes are allowed annually.

Boots.

The superintendent has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Houses.

The superintendent receives 50 *l.* as sanitary inspector; he is also procurator fiscal and captain of the fire brigade, and inspector under the Explosives Act. One of the serjeants receives 3 *l.* 3 *s.* as keeper of the powder magazine.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 68; indorsed, 120; refused, 3.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and though rather over average in price is not unreasonably so.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

Johnstone.

No. 24.—JOHNSTONE (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	7,007
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,534
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,255

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.

There is another constable in this force, but as the police authorities have not seen fit to apply for the Secretary of State's sanction to his appointment (which was made in December 1876), I have not included him in my return.

Alteration in Force.

I have struck off from the number of the force the man mentioned above. There has been one resignation and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Boots.

There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.

The superintendent has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The superintendent receives 5 *l.* as sanitary inspector, and 25 *l.* as inspector of drainage and paving.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 16 ; indorsed, 171 ; refused, 0.

Remarks.

The clothing is of fair quality, and is reasonable in price, though rather over average.

The force is efficient.

Kelso.

No. 25.—KELSO (County of Roxburgh).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	4,309
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	4,563
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,521

One superintendent and two constables.

Alteration in Force.

There has been one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Boots.

Two pair of boots are supplied to each of the force.

Houses.

The superintendent receives 10 *l.* and the constables 5 *l.* each for house rent.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The superintendent receives 10 *l.* as sanitary inspector.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 32 ; indorsed, 87 ; refused 2.

Remarks.

I cannot report so small a force as efficient. It ought to be amalgamated with the county force.

Kilmarnock.

No. 26.—KILMARNOCK (County of Ayr).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	20,698
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	23,875
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	21
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,137

One superintendent, two lieutenants, one inspector, one serjeant, and 16 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.

There has been one resignation during the year.

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The superintendent has had his salary raised 20 *l.* per annum, this allowance having been made in consequence of his being made inspector of cleansing. I have not included his salary in my tabulated return. Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 20 *s.* a year. Boots.

Men provide their own houses. Houses.

The superintendent is allowed 8 *l.* for prosecuting public-house cases; he is procurator-fiscal, surveyor of streets, paving and lighting, for which, inspection close, he receives 20 *l.* a year, billet master, and inspector of weights and measures. Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 125 ; indorsed, 127 ; refused, 0. Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price. Remarks.

The force is efficient

No. 27.—KIRKCALDY (County of Fife).

Kirkcaldy.

Population in 1877 (<i>about</i>)	-	-	-	-	20,000
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	16
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	1,250

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 13 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

This force came into existence as a separate force on the 1st November 1877 by separation from the county of Fife, by the sanction of the Secretary of State. This separation was made owing to the large increase of the burgh boundary, consequent on the passing of an Act of Parliament.

There has been one resignation since the force was formed. Alteration in Force.

Two pair of boots are given annually to each of the force. Boots.

One constable has a free house ; the rest at present provide their own houses. Houses.

The superintendent is sanitary inspector, inspector under the Explosives Act, and billet master. Extra Duties and Allowances.

A new station-house and cells are nearly completed in Sinclairtown ; the old building and cells have been done up and improved. New Stations.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 4 ; indorsed, 22 ; refused, 0. Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 28.—KIRRIEMUIR (County of Forfar).

Kirriemuir.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	3,425
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	2,839
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	2
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	1,419

One superintendent, who is also sanitary inspector, and one constable.

There has been one resignation. Alteration in Force.

There appears to have been some reduction in the pay. Alteration in Pay.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 18 ; indorsed, 34 ; refused, 0. Pedlars.

This force is too small to be reported efficient ; it would be far better that it should be joined to the county. Remarks.

Leith.

No. 29.—LEITH (County of Edinburgh).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	33,628
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	44,277
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	50
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	885

One superintendent, one inspector, three detectives in three classes, seven serjeants in two classes, and 38 constables in five classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Extra Constables.

Thirty constables are employed by the Harbour and Dock Commissioners, and one by the Mercantile Marine Board; these are in all respects members of the force, but receive no Government grant.

Alteration in Force.

There have been 14 resignations and five dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

The inspector has received an increase of 20 *l.* to his salary; the detectives have been raised 2 *s.*, and the serjeants 1 *s.* a week. This has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, 28th October 1877.

Boots.

There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.

The serjeant at Newhaven has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The superintendent receives 100 *l.* for superintendence of the Dock police, and 50 *l.* as procurator fiscal.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 15; indorsed, 114; refused, 0.

Remarks.

The clothing is of fair, though under average, quality; the price is very moderate.

The force is efficient.

Maryhill.

No. 30.—MARYHILL (County of Lanark).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	5,225
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	5,832
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	18
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	324

One superintendent, one inspector, one detective, one serjeant, and 14 constables in five classes. The same scale of pay and regulations for promotion are in force here as in Glasgow.

Alteration in Force.

Two constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 25th September 1877). There have been three resignations, one dismissal, and one desertion during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

The salary of the superintendent has been raised 30 *l.* (Secretary of State's sanction, dated 25th September 1877); the inspector and serjeant have had an increase of pay in accordance with the Glasgow scale.

Boots.

The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.

All the force provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The superintendent receives 20 *l.* as sanitary inspector; he is also procurator fiscal.

New Buildings.

The new police buildings are now about completed.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 5; indorsed, 83; refused, 0.

Remarks.

The population of this burgh has enormously increased since last census.

The clothing is of good quality, but is over average in price; it is not sufficiently high, however, to induce me to advise the Secretary of State to make any reduction this year on that account.

The force is efficient.

No. 31.—MAXWELLTOWN (County of Kirkcudbright).

Maxwelltown.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	3,646
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	4,239
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	2
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,119

One superintendent, who is also sanitary inspector, and one constable.

There has been no alteration in the force or in the rate of pay during the year. Alteration in Force and Pay.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 9; indorsed, 19; refused, 2.

Pedlars.

This burgh is part of the Parliamentary burgh of Dumfries, though situated in a different county. The force is too small to be pronounced efficient, and ought to be joined to that of the county.

Remarks.

No. 32.—MONTROSE (County of Forfar).

Montrose.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	14,563
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	14,548
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	12
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,212

One superintendent, two serjeants in two classes, and nine constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

There have been two dismissals and one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

The allowance for boot money is 8 d. a week.

Boots.

Men provide their own houses.

Houses.

The superintendent receives 12 l. as sanitary inspector, 5 l. as prosecutor under "The Public Houses Acts," and 4 l. as chief of the fire brigade.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 63; indorsed, 146; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 33.—PAISLEY (County of Renfrew).

Paisley.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	47,419
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	48,257
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	47
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,026

One superintendent, one lieutenant, one inspector, one detective, four serjeants, and 39 constables in four classes. The number in the merit class is fixed. The other classes are unlimited.

One constable has been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 29th October 1877). There have been six dismissals, five resignations, and two deaths during the year. Alteration in Force.

The salary of the superintendent has been increased by 50 l. (Secretary of State's sanction, 29th October 1877.) Alteration in Pay.

The superintendent is allowed 10 l. as inspector of common lodging-houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 81; indorsed, 240; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

Partick.

No. 34.—PARTICK (County of Lanark).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,917
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,676
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	519

One superintendent, one inspector, two detectives in two classes, four serjeants in two classes, and 26 constables in five classes. Promotion is given according to service.

Extra Constable. One assistant sanitary inspector, who also acts as a detective, is not included in this return. There is also one extra constable employed in a shipbuilding yard.

Alteration in Force. An inspector has been appointed, and consequently the rank of constables has been reduced by one man. This has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. There have been eight dismissals, one resignation, and one desertion during the year.

Alteration in Pay. The salary of the superintendent has been raised 30 *l.* per annum (Secretary of State's sanction, 6th December 1877).

Boots. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses. The inspector and one serjeant occupy houses belonging to the burgh, and pay 8 *l.* and 10 *l.* per annum for rent. The rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances. The superintendent receives 70 *l.* as procurator fiscal, and 10 *l.* as sanitary inspector.

Pedlars. Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 8; indorsed, 232; refused, 0.

Remarks. The clothing is of fair quality, and is reasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

Perth.

No. 35.—PERTH (County of Perth).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,000
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,000
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	928

One superintendent, two inspectors, two detectives, three serjeants in two classes, and 20 constables in four classes; the numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force. There have been four resignations and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay. There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Boots. Houses. There is no allowance for boots. Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances. The superintendent is procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, head of the fire brigade, and billet master; he receives 10 *l.*, the detective, 10 *l.*, and one serjeant, 5 *l.* 4 *s.* for assisting in the entire duties.

New Buildings. New police buildings are being built; not before they were wanted.

Pedlars. Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 94; indorsed, 126; refused, 6.

Remarks. The clothing is of fair quality; it is, however, above the average in price, not however so much so that I should recommend any deduction from the Government grant on that account.

The force is efficient.

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No. 36.—PORT GLASGOW (County of Renfrew).

Port Glasgow.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	7,214
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	10,805
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	9
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,200

One superintendent, one inspector, one serjeant, and six constables in four classes; the numbers in the classes are fixed.

There is one constable not included above, paid for by the Harbour Board.

Extra Constable.

One man has been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 1st November 1877). There have been two resignations during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

There is no allowance for boot money.

Boots.

The superintendent and inspector have free houses. The remainder provide their own lodgings.

Houses.

The superintendent has 10 *l.* a year as sanitary inspector, and 22 *l.* as inspector of paving and streets; he is also inspector under the Explosives Act.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 4; indorsed, 80; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

The clothing is of fair quality, and the price is reasonable.

Remarks.

The force is efficient.

No. 37.—PULTENEYTOWN (County of Caithness).

Pulteneytown.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	5,200
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,400

One superintendent and two constables. One man has been added to the force to fill up the vacancy made by a death last year.

The superintendent receives 5 *l.* as sanitary inspector.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877: granted, 13; indorsed, 26; refused, 0.

Pedlars.

This burgh is part of the Parliamentary burgh of Wick (now joined to the county). It ought not to be allowed to maintain a separate force as it has no local magistracy.

Remarks.

The force is inefficient.

No. 38.—RENFREW (County of Renfrew).

Renfrew.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	3,731
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	5,004
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	5
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,000

One superintendent, one serjeant, and three constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

There has been one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Force.

There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Alteration in Pay.

There is no allowance for boot money. Men provide their own houses.

Boots. Houses.

The superintendent receives 15 *l.* as sanitary inspector, and 5 *l.* as master of works.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The police office has been burned down, and the police office is now in Station House temporary premises.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 ; granted, 7 ; indorsed, 60 : refused, 0.

Remarks.

The clothing is of barely passable quality, and is above average in price. I do not recommend that any deduction should be made this year, but think that if next year there is no improvement the grant should be reduced.

The force is otherwise efficient, though I consider that it would be advantageous if it were joined to that of the county.

Rothsay.

No. 39.—ROTHESAY (County of Bute).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	7,122
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,760
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	7
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,108

One superintendent, one serjeant, and five constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.

One serjeant has been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 1st December 1877).

Alteration in Pay.

The salary of the superintendent has been raised 30 *l.* per annum ; the pay of constables has been raised 1st class, 2 *s.* ; 2nd class, 1 *s.* a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 1st December 1877).

Boots. Houses.

There is no allowance for boot money. Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The superintendent receives 10 *l.* as sanitary inspector.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 25 ; indorsed, 165 ; refused, 0.

Remarks.

The clothing is of fair quality, and though above the average in price is not so much so as to make me advise the Secretary of State to make any deduction on that account.

The force is efficient, but I consider it would be an advantage were it joined to that of the county.

Stirling.

No. 40.—STIRLING (County of Stirling).

Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	-	13,714
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	14,276
Strength of force in 1878	-	-	-	-	-	15
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	951

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 12 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.

There have been four resignations and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.

The pay has been increased as follows : serjeants, 1 *s.* ; constables, 6 *d.* a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 1st December 1877).

Boots.

There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.

The superintendent has a free house. The rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.

The superintendent receives 5 *l.* as sanitary inspector ; he is also procurator fiscal, inspector of cattle sheds, inspector under the Adulteration and Explosives Acts, and billet master.

New Station.

The cells are much improved ; a new station is being built at Saint Ninian's within the burgh boundary.

Pedlars.

Pedlars' certificates in 1877 : granted, 18 ; indorsed, 113 ; refused, 0.

emarks.

The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price.

The force is efficient.

POLICE (SCOTLAND).

**REPORT of the INSPECTOR of CONSTABULARY,
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TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, K.G.,

Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland,

&c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

We, the Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals, have the honour to submit our Nineteenth Annual Report and Statistical Returns for year ended 31st March, 1877.

During the above period we have inspected the several hospitals in this city which receive Parliamentary grants. These are :—

1. Westmorland Lock Hospital.
2. The House of Industry Hospitals, viz. :—
 - a. Hardwicke Fever Hospital.
 - b. Whitworth Medical Hospital.
 - c. Richmond Surgical Hospital.
3. Steevens's Hospital.
4. Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary.
5. Cork-street Fever Hospital.
6. Rotunda Lying-in Hospital.
7. Coombe Lying-in Hospital.
8. St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital; and
9. Hospital for Incurables, which receives a portion of the Concordatum Fund.

On these occasions we have examined each institution, to ascertain if it was in a satisfactory condition and if due care and attention were bestowed on the patients.

We have since issued the circular, No. 1, Appendix, requesting any information or suggestions which the Governors might be disposed to offer in regard to its funds, management, &c., &c.

Their replies are annexed in Appendix No. 2.

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On the 1st April, 1876, there remained 753 patients in these hospitals; the number admitted during the year was 10,062, making the total cases treated 10,815; of whom 9,775 left the wards cured, relieved, or were dismissed for other causes, whilst 410 died, giving a mortality of 4.2 per cent. on those treated to a termination.

The average daily number of beds occupied throughout the year was 747.33. The time spent in hospital by each patient, omitting the inmates of the Incurable Hospital, averaged 21.10 days.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the NUMBER of PATIENTS ADMITTED during the last five years to the MEDICAL, SURGICAL, and LYING-IN WARDS respectively:—

Year ended 31st March.	To Fever Wards.	To Small-pox Wards.	To other Medical, Surgical, and Lying-in-Wards.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
1873. . .	1,415	653	7,655	9,723	—	1,727
1874. . .	1,537	4	8,141	9,682	—	41
1875. . .	1,901	1	7,743	9,645	—	37
1876. . .	1,317	13	8,156	9,486	—	159
1877. . .	1,370	62	8,623	10,055	569	—

During the last epidemic of small-pox the spread of contagion was in a great measure prevented by the hospital authorities providing every possible facility for the speedy admission of such cases, and also by the destruction of infected clothes.

In reference to the suppression of small-pox it may be necessary to mention that the care and attention of the hospital authorities to the prevention of disease would have been of little avail but for the great activity of the various vaccinators throughout the city and suburbs, and the liberal supply of vaccine virus afforded by the Cowpock Institution. This institution has recently been transferred to, and become the vaccine department of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and lymph can now be procured free of charge by all registered medical practitioners; it is, therefore, to be hoped that an increased impetus may be given to the practice of vaccination.

Fifty-seven patients, labouring under delirium tremens, were received into these hospitals during the year; and we regret to find that, except in a few instances, no special or necessary provisions are made for the accommodation of such patients. We strongly recommend that a suitable apartment in each hospital be allotted for the reception of these patients where they can be properly protected from doing any injury to themselves, and where the possibility of their disturbing other patients will be avoided.

In the dispensary departments, attached to some of the hospitals, where medicine and advice have been given to extern patients, the applicants, as usual, have been very numerous, and as there are no separate accounts kept for expenses incurred in affording this out-door medical relief, the cost per bed in such hospitals is in some instances apparently high.

We are happy to be able to state that since our last report no charge of neglect has been preferred against any of the officials in these hospitals.

In addition to the usual comprehensive returns subjoined in appendix, showing in detail all moneys received from whatever source, and all sums expended in respect to maintenance and establishment, we submit for comparison the following abstract statement for years ended 31st March, 1876 and 1877.

INCOME.	1876.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Government Grants, ...	15,722	15	9	15,850	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations, ...	5,282	1	4	5,269	14	0
Bequests, ...	907	18	8	7,844	19	8
Hospital Sunday Fund and Charity Sermons, ...	1,740	4	9	880	17	9
Income from Landed and other Property, ...	7,947	9	11	7,280	1	5
Assessment on the City and Co. of Dublin, ...	2,220	0	0	2,407	0	0
Sundry other Receipts, ...	3,331	15	6	2,105	8	8
Total, ...	38,813	14	11	43,057	18	8

EXPENDITURE.	1876.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Officers, ...	4,706	1	0	4,605	3	6
Wages of Servants, ...	2,942	8	0	2,967	4	7
Rations of Officers and Servants, ...	2,661	2	11	2,605	15	9
Coals and Light, ...	2,854	11	10	2,375	0	11
Furniture and Repairs, ...	1,845	1	11	1,482	18	2
Buildings, and Furnishing such Buildings, ...	6,208	13	11	2,613	17	7
Maintenance, including Provisions, Groceries, Stimulants, Drugs, Surgical Appliances, and Clothing of Patients, ...	12,679	4	7	12,981	3	3½
Sundry other Disbursements, ...	3,764	7	10	4,053	8	11
Total, ...	37,661	12	0	33,684	7	8

WESTMORLAND LOCK HOSPITAL.

This hospital continues to be satisfactorily conducted in every respect, and the utilization of the labour of the patients appears to us a most admirable feature in the institution, combining as far as possible the advantages of a reformatory system with those of a well-regulated and strictly kept hospital.

On the 1st of April, 1876, it was found that 67 patients remained from the previous year, and during the year ending 31st March, 1877, 681 were admitted, 691 were discharged, 11 died, and 53 remained. Seven children were born in the hospital during the past year. The average daily number of beds occupied was 58·40, and the time spent in hospital averaged 28·23 days. We have been furnished by the Registrar of this institution with the follow-

ing interesting and suggestive table, which we consider to be deserving of a place in our Report.

Children.		Adults.					
Ages, years.	No. Born and Admitted.	Ages, years.	No. Admitted.	Ages, years.	No. Admitted.	Ages, years.	No. Admitted.
Born in Hospital,	7	16	7	31	6	46	1
Age under 1 year,	16	17	25	32	16	47	-
" 1, . . .	3	18	52	33	2	48	2
" 2, . . .	3	19	57	34	6	49	-
" 3, . . .	2	20	83	35	4	50	4
" 4, . . .	4	21	36	36	2	51	-
		22	56	37	2	52	-
		23	40	38	5	53	-
		24	46	39	2	54	-
		25	27	40	13	55	-
		26	37	41	1	56	1
		27	19	42	-	57	-
		28	28	43	-	58	-
		29	11	44	1	59	-
		30	56	45	2	60	1
Total Children,	35	Forward,	580	Forward,	642	Total Adults,	651*

* Summary—35 children, 651 adults, united ages of adults, 15,836; average age of adults, 24·33 years.

The Medical Officers report that Syphilis, as observed in the hospital in many of its varied forms, has diminished, not only in virulence, but also in the number of cases so affected, and they attribute this to the facilities afforded for the admission of patients to the institution. They state, however, that Gonorrhœa has during the past year presented itself in increased severity.

STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL.

This institution continues in a most efficient condition. The wards were clean and well ventilated, and the patients received every care and attention.

During the last year a new kitchen-range has been put up which, while it facilitates cooking, will prove economical as to fuel.

A special Registrar has recently been employed for recording medical and surgical cases, so that the valuable statistics which this hospital can supply will in future be available for the promotion of medical science.

A separate ward is provided for the reception of men affected with syphilis, whereby increased facilities are afforded for the study of this disease.

The sanitary condition of the immediate vicinity is, we regret to state, unsatisfactory, owing to the sewerage from this institution, and from Swift's Hospital, being discharged into an open mill-race, which runs at a short distance along the entire rear of the hospital. We trust that measures may be taken to remedy this nuisance, as the effluvium from this source is very offensive.

On the 1st April, 1876, 161 patients remained under treatment, 2,405 were admitted during the year, 2,368 were discharged, 42 died, giving a mortality of 1·74 per cent. The average daily number of patients throughout the year was 151·20; and the time spent by each in hospital averaged 21·51 days.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.

We found the hospital buildings in good order and the patients well cared; the funds appear to be economically disbursed and the general management good. We are, however, of opinion that the water-closets are in too close proximity to the wards, and suggest that they be reconstructed outside the immediate range of the hospital walls, and approached from each ward by a passage suitably lighted and ventilated. Great care and attention have recently been taken to record accurately the hospital cases, and all returns called for have been furnished with promptitude. Ninety-four patients remained in hospital on 1st April, 1876; 1,269 were admitted, during the year; 1,210 discharged; 52 died, and 101 remained on the 31st March, 1877.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 24·49 days. The average daily number of beds occupied during the year was 91·45, and the mortality was 4·12 per cent.

CORK-STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

After inspection of this hospital we are happy to reiterate the statements made in our last report concerning the efficient condition of the several departments.

The alterations made at our suggestion in the nursing arrangements, by separating the duties of day and night nurses, have been attended with the greatest advantage to the patients.

On a former occasion we adverted to the great expenditure of this institution, and have again directed the careful consideration of the managing committee to this subject.

There were 52 cases in this institution at the commencement of the year; 666 were admitted; 606 were discharged; 67 died, and 45 remained on the 31st March, 1877.

The highest numbers in hospital were in January and April, the lowest in July and September.

The mortality was 9·96 per cent. on the total number treated to a termination.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 19·30 days, and the average daily number of beds occupied during the year was 37·96.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOSPITALS.

The several departments of this Institution appeared on inspection in very satisfactory order; the wards were clean and airy, but we are of opinion that more suitable provision is required for

isolating delirious patients, and those suffering from gangrene of the lung, extensive burns, or incontinence of urine, &c.

Twenty-five patients remained in the Hardwicke Hospital on the 1st April, 1876; 635 were admitted during the year; 515 were discharged, and 76 died, giving a mortality of 12·96 per cent. on 591 cases treated to a termination; the average daily number of beds occupied was 34·53, and the time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 19·10 days. There were 44 patients in the Whitworth Hospital when the year commenced; 742 were admitted; 662 were discharged; 62 died, giving a mortality of 8·56 per cent. on 724 cases treated to a termination. Sixty-six patients were in the Richmond Hospital at the beginning of the year; 1,094 were admitted; 1,028 discharged; 23 died, and 109 remained on the 31st March, 1877.

ROTUNDA LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

On inspection this institution appeared to be very satisfactorily conducted. The wards were scrupulously clean, and well ventilated; and we were glad to be informed that increased facilities have recently been afforded for attending lying-in women at their own homes; an arrangement deserving the highest commendation, as extensive relief can be supplied, to this class of patients, at a far less cost, and with greater security than if they were admitted into hospital, as the risk is very much lessened of exposing them to puerperal fever.

On the 1st of April, 1876, there were 29 patients in the labour wards; 1,227 were admitted during the year; of these 1,017 were discharged after delivery, 192 were discharged not being in labour; 22 died, being at the rate of 2·1 per cent.; and 25 were remaining in hospital at close of year.

In the auxiliary hospital 22 women affected with chronic diseases were present at the commencement of the year, 348 were admitted, 328 discharged, and 17 died.* The mortality in the auxiliary hospital was 4·93 per cent. The average number of beds occupied by the chronic patients was 20·78, and of labour cases 28·04; and the stay of latter in hospital averaged 8·15 days, while the former averaged 20·50.

With respect to the causes of death in the auxiliary hospital, and their relation or connexion with labour wards it is to be regretted we have no data; the head of the institution having informed us that no proper record exists "other than the porter's book;" but we are happy to learn that in future we shall be furnished with full particulars.

COOMBE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

We found this institution, on the day of inspection, in a satisfactory condition. The new hospital facing the Coombe was completed, forming a handsome building of three stories high

* On recent investigation the hospital authorities find that 16 cases died in the auxiliary hospital instead of 17.

exclusive of the underground offices. The centre, in addition to a spacious hall and staircase, contains on first floor convenient apartments for the physicians, registrar, assistant secretary, pupils, &c.

The two upper stories contain each a large well-ventilated ward, which opens on a gallery running the entire length of the building, leading on each floor to a separate room, provided with a couch intended for labour patients, who when delivered are to be removed to the larger ward.

The number of labour patients remaining in this hospital on the 1st of April, 1876, was 14; 380 were admitted during the year, 384 discharged (including 28 not in labour), and 4 died in the year ending 31st of March, 1877. Of the chronic patients 6 remained from the previous year, 45 were admitted, 45 discharged, and 3 died.

The average daily number of beds occupied by labour cases was 10·62, by chronic cases 6·18.

The mortality of labour cases was 1·11 per cent., that of the chronic 6·25 per cent.

The labour cases averaged 9·84 days in hospital, the chronic 44·25 days.

We recommend for the greater safety of patients entering Lying-in Hospitals, that a system of perfect disinfection should be established not only for every part of the bedding upon which infectious patients had lain, but also for the nurses' clothing. Strict regulations should be made to prevent labour cases being conducted by Medical Students who have come directly from attending dissections, autopsies or hospitals for the reception of infectious diseases.

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

When we inspected this institution the wards were clean and in good order, the patients were treated with all the care and attention which their pitiable condition claims.

The governors are erecting new and spacious wards to be appropriated to patients affected with cancer, a class for which separate accommodation is always desirable.

One hundred and fifty-seven patients remained in this hospital on the 1st April, 1876; 35 were admitted, 17 were discharged, 31 died, and 144 then remained.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 289·43 days. The average daily number of beds occupied throughout the year was 152·25.

The mortality on the total number treated to a termination was 64·58 per cent.

ST. MARK'S OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

Independently of the great advantages this Institution possesses as an Ophthalmic Hospital, the lists of diseases treated show how considerably it contributes to the relief of the poor, and the

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extended means it offers for imparting information to the students who attend.

On the 1st April, 1876, 16 patients were in hospital; 528 were admitted during the year; 522 were discharged; 22 then remained.

No death occurred during the year.

The average daily number of beds occupied was 22·27, and the time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 15 days.

POWERSCOURT, *Chairman.*

DOMINIC J. CORRIGAN, BART.

FRANCIS W. BRADY, BART.

WILLIAM COLLES.

J. W. MURLAND.

CHRISTOPHER FLEMING.

JOHN LENTAIGNE, C.B.

SAMUEL BOYD.

A. H. MCCLINTOCK.

ARTHUR E. GUINNESS, BART., M.P.

35, DAWSON-STREET,
3rd December, 1877.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Board of Superintendence,
Office, 35, Dawson-street, Dublin,
August 13, 1877.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals to request that the Governors of the () Hospital will supply them with any information or suggestions which they deem necessary, respecting the state and condition of that Institution, preparatory to the Board's Annual Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

I am, &c.,

WM. J. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

The Registrar of the
Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Westmorland Lock Hospital,
Dublin, 29th day of September, 1877.

SIR,—I received in due course and laid before the Board of Governors of this Hospital, your circular of the 13th ult., and in reply am directed to state, for the information of the Board of Superintendence, that the Institution being now free from debt, the Governors have felt themselves warranted in accepting estimates for construction of new roofs, plastering of walls, and other external repairs urgently required, and which could no longer be delayed. The execution of these works have been vigorously proceeded with, and are fast approaching completion. The expense, however, will be considerable—over £800, but the large outlay will, in the end, tend to economy in the cessation of the jobbing repairs to roofs, &c., which had to be carried on for a number of years past. The laundry department has been supplied with a range of new troughs, to replace the old ones, which had become thoroughly decayed. Two additional baths have, at the request of the surgeons, been fitted up in the hospital. The condition of the Institution may, therefore, be said to have been much improved during the year, but a considerable outlay is still necessary for internal painting, and other repairs.

During the year ended 31st March last, no fewer than thirty-three patients were induced to enter asylums and penitentiaries; twelve were reconciled and restored to their friends; five were sent to the South Dublin Union poorhouse; five were provided with situations in this Institution, as laundry and other servants; four, after confinement (out of thirteen delivered), contracted puerperal mania, and had to be removed to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum; one was discharged for misconduct and insubordination; seven children were born in the hospital during the year; thirty-eight of the patients were married women, some of whom were accompanied by children also requiring medical treatment.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES WILSON HUGHES, *Registrar*.

William J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals,
35, Dawson-street.

Doctor Steevens' Hospital, Dublin,
14th day of August, 1877.

SIR,—Your circular of 13th inst. was laid before the Governors this morning, and I have no directions from them to add anything to the information already furnished in the returns made to your office.

I remain, sir, your very obedient,

R. B. M'VITTIE.

Dr. Martin.

Meath Hospital, Dublin,
29th August, 1877.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 13th inst., I am directed to state that the Governors of this hospital have no additional information to submit to the Dublin Hospital Board of Superintendence beyond that contained in the usual returns.

The sanitary condition of the hospital continues very satisfactory.

I am, sir, your very obedient servant,

EDWARD B. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

W. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Dublin Hospital Board of Superintendence.

House of Recovery, Cork-street,
Dublin, August 24th, 1877.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., I am directed by the Managing Committee to state, for the information of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, that all departments of this hospital continue to work most satisfactorily. In the nursing department there is a chief nurse to each flat, and two assistant nurses—one for day, and one for night duty; the night duty is taken by each assistant-nurse alternately for one month, by that means the duty is rendered less monotonous and irksome. In the culinary department the patients' dinners are served in hot-water dishes, which ensures the luxury of a dinner as hot as when cut off the joint. The isolation of special cases is still rigidly carried out, and there is no communication allowed between the nurses of the epidemic wards and those of the general hospital. I beg to refer you to our annual report for any further information as to general statistics.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

G. PURCELL ATKINS,
Registrar and Resident Medical Officer.

W. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

House of Industry Hospitals,
Dublin, 15th November, 1877.

SIR,—Having laid before the Board of Governors your circular asking to be supplied with information or suggestions regarding the condition, &c., of the House of Industry Hospitals, preparatory to report to His

Grace the Lord Lieutenant, I am directed to state in reply, for the information of the Board of Superintendence, that the general condition of these hospitals is satisfactory, that the necessities of the sick have been carefully attended to, and that the various buildings are in a state of thorough repair.

During the year ended 31st March last, as many as 24,071 extern patients have been relieved at these hospitals—namely, 9,034 medical, and 15,037 surgical cases. In the Extern Ophthalmic and Aural Department, the increased number of patients has been very large. The number of trusses issued without charge, to the ruptured poor, amounted to 327. The returns of intern patients, &c., have been already forwarded to you.

The Governors refer with regret to the loss their Board have sustained in the death of James Lambert, esq., J.P. The vacancy created in the Board by the demise of Mr. Lambert has been filled by the appointment—by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant—of Edward Cecil Guinness, esq., D.L., J.P.

The Governors have no suggestions to offer.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES WILSON HUGHES, *Secretary.*

Wm. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.
35, Dawson-street.

THE LYING-IN (ROTUNDA) HOSPITAL, GREAT BRITAIN-STREET, DUBLIN.

[No reply received.]

Coombe Lying-in Hospital,
Dublin, 14th September, 1877.

SIR,—In reply to yours of the 13th ult., I have to say that the New Main Building of this hospital has been completed through the munificence of Sir A. E. Guinness, bart., M.P., and was opened by their Graces the Lord Lieutenant and the Duchess of Marlborough, on Saturday, the 12th of May last, in presence of a very large and highly influential assembly. On the 1st of June following it was thrown open for the reception of patients, since which time the whole Institution has been in full working order, and appears to be fully appreciated by the poor women for whose benefit it is intended. The Institution has been re-furnished, and fitted up in the most complete manner; it contains sixty-five beds. The wire-wove mattresses have been adopted, and were supplied by Mr. Walter Fleming, of Dawson-street, all that could tend to the comfort and wants of the patients being most carefully looked after—not the least important in this latter respect is a “lift,” by means of which the patients, when necessary, are brought up to the different corridors, instead of having to walk, or be carried up the stairs. There have also been provided “carts,” specially made, having india-rubber tired wheels, for conveying these patients from the lift to the ward, or from one ward to another, as may be. The cars move very smoothly and silently, without the slightest jolting or shaking—a matter of great importance in many cases.

The New Main Building has been set apart, as was intended, for

lying-in cases, the "Guinness" Dispensary Building for chronic cases (diseases of women), and for occasional cases that may occur of an infectious nature; the "wing" of this latter building is retained, so as to have all such cases as isolated as possible, there being no internal communication between this wing and any other portion of the Institution.

Necessarily, the staff of servants had to be increased, but the "Guardians and Directors" endeavour to carry on the work of the charity as economically as is consistent with its efficiency.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. L. BEATY,
Sub-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.

Wm. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook-road,
8th October, 1877.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 13th August, I am directed to inform you that the Board have no suggestions to offer, or information to communicate, respecting the state and condition of the Institution, in addition to that already supplied by the annual returns sent in.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. A. GARRATT, *Secretary.*

To W. J. Martin, esq., M.D.,
&c. &c.

St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Lincoln-place,
Dublin, 17th day of September, 1877.

SIR,—Your letter of the 13th ult., asking to be supplied with information or suggestions respecting the state, &c., of St. Mark's Hospital, having been laid before the Board of Governors, I am directed to state, in reply, that the copy of the annual report recently published, for the year ending 31st March, 1877, and herewith transmitted, will be found to contain all the information and suggestions which appear to be necessary, in addition to the various returns already furnished to your Board, for the period in question.

Permit me, in conclusion, to draw the attention of the Board of Superintendence to the paragraphs on pp. 4 and 5 of the hospital report, referring to the lamented death of Dr. Wilson, senior surgeon of this hospital, which occurred on the 13th of June last, and to the efforts which are being made to carry out the wishes expressed by Dr. Wilson, and also by the founder of the hospital, the late Sir William Wilde, with regard to the proposed enlargement of the hospital, so as to meet the urgent demand for increased accommodation.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES WM. MACKEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

W. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Appendix.

No. 3.

A CLASSIFIED RETURN of the DISEASES treated in the several INSTITUTIONS under the Supervision of the BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENCE OF DUBLIN HOSPITALS, during the Year ended 31st March, 1877, and of the Number that died of any particular Disease.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOSPITALS.

THE HARDWICKE FEVER HOSPITAL.

Hardwicke
Fever
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Abcess, Hepatic, .	1	1	Pneumonia, .	53	8
" of Scalp, .	1	-	" Typhoid, .	3	1
Ague, .	5	-	Psoriasis, .	1	-
Alcoholism, .	26	-	Purpura Hemorrhagica, .	1	1
Anæmia, .	1	-	Rheumatism, Acute, .	10	-
Aneurism of Aorta, .	1	-	" Chronic, .	9	-
Apoplexy, .	1	1	Rubeola, .	36	6
Arachnitis, Cerebro-Spinal, .	10	6	Rupture of Abdominal		
" Spinal, .	2	1	Artery, .	1	1
Bright's Disease, Acute, .	1	1	Scarlatina, .	59	9
Bronchitis, Acute and			" and Cancrum		
Chronic, .	30	1	Oris, .	1	1
Cancer of Liver, .	1	-	Sunstroke, .	1	-
Catarrh, .	1	-	Synovitis of Knee, .	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver, .	1	1	Syphilis, .	1	-
Colic, .	1	-	Tonsillitis, .	4	-
Colica Pictonum, .	4	-	Ulcer of Leg, .	1	-
Constipation, .	5	-	Urticaria, .	2	-
Croup, .	2	-	Varicella, .	2	-
Delirium Tremens, .	34	3	Variola, .	33	5
Diarrhoea, .	7	-	Special Attendants on Chil-		
Diphtheria, .	1	-	dren, .	18	-
Dropsy, .	2	1	Total, .	635	81
Dysentery, .	1	1			
Dyspepsia, .	2	-	Add Cases admitted on		
Embolism and Hemiplegia, .	1	1	or prior to 31st March,		
Enteritis, .	1	-	1876, but which died dur-		
Epilepsy, .	3	-	ing the year ended 31st		
Erysipelas, .	9	-	March, 1877, viz:—		
Erythema Nodosum, .	1	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis, .	-	1
Fever, Simple, .	65	-	Scarlatina, .	-	1
" Typhoid, .	60	6	Total, .	635	83
" Typhus, .	63	15			
" Puerperal, .	2	-	Deduct Cases admitted		
Gangrene of Lungs, .	1	1	during the year ended 31st		
" Potts', .	1	-	March, 1877, but which died		
Gastritis, .	3	-	subsequent to that date, and		
Gastro Enteritis, .	1	-	are included in the present		
Hemiplegia, .	1	-	Return, viz:—		
Hysteria, .	4	-	Arachnitis Spinal, .	-	1
Icterus, .	1	1	Dysentery, .	-	1
Lepra, .	1	-	Pneumonia, .	-	1
Leucorrhœa, .	1	-	Rubeola, .	-	2
Mania, .	1	-	" and Phthisis, .	-	1
Ophthalmia, .	1	-	Scarlatina, .	-	1
Paralysis, .	1	1	Total for year 1876-77, .	635	76
Pericarditis, .	1	1			
Peritonitis, .	1	1			
Phthisis Pulmonalis, .	11	5			
Pleuritis, .	2	-			

Appendix.

WHITWORTH MEDICAL HOSPITAL.

No. 3.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
<i>Whitworth Medical Hospital.</i>						
	Abscess in Lung, . . .	1	1	Endo-Carditis, . . .	4	-
	Addison's Disease, . . .	1	1	Enteralgia, . . .	1	-
	Ague, . . .	3	-	Entropium, . . .	1	-
	Albuminuria, . . .	4	1	Epilepsy, . . .	10	-
	Alcoholism, . . .	9	-	Erysipelas, . . .	4	-
	Amenorrhoea, . . .	4	-	Erythema Nodosum, . . .	1	-
	Anasarca, . . .	4	-	Exophthalmia, . . .	1	-
	Anæmia, . . .	8	-	Fever, Simple, . . .	9	-
	Aneurism of Aorta, . . .	5	2	" Typhoid, . . .	4	1
	" Thoracic, . . .	1	1	" Typhus, . . .	1	-
	" unspecified, . . .	2	-	Gastritis, . . .	11	-
	Angina Pectoris, . . .	1	-	Gout, Rheumatic, . . .	1	-
	Aortic Patency, . . .	2	1	Hæmatemesis, . . .	1	-
	" Regurgitation, . . .	1	-	Hæmoptysis, . . .	12	-
	" Stenosis, . . .	1	-	Hæmorrhage, Intestinal, . . .	1	-
	" Disease, unspecified, . . .	1	-	Hæmorrhoids, . . .	1	-
	Aphasia, Bronchitis, and Hemiplegia, . . .	1	1	Head-ache, . . .	1	-
	Apoplexy, . . .	1	1	Heart, Disease of, unspecified, . . .	11	5
	Ascites, . . .	6	-	" Fatty Degeneration of, . . .	1	1
	" and Fatty Degeneration of Heart, . . .	1	1	Hemiplegia, . . .	4	-
	Bright's Disease, . . .	10	2	Hepatic Congestion, . . .	8	-
	Bronchitis, Acute and Chronic, . . .	99	7	Hepatitis, . . .	1	-
	Broncho-Pneumonia, . . .	1	-	Hernia, . . .	3	-
	Bursitis, . . .	1	-	Hydrops Pericardii, . . .	1	1
	Cancer of Stomach, . . .	1	-	Hypertrophy of Liver, . . .	4	-
	" Mediastinal, . . .	1	1	Hypochondriasis, . . .	1	-
	" unspecified, . . .	1	-	Hysteria, . . .	11	-
	Carcinoma of Bladder, . . .	1	-	Icterus, . . .	12	2
	" Pancreas, . . .	1	1	Impetigo, . . .	1	-
	Cataract, Traumatic, . . .	1	-	Inflammation of Glands, . . .	1	-
	Catarrh, . . .	2	-	Influenza, . . .	1	-
	Cephalagia, . . .	2	-	Intestinal Obstruction, . . .	1	1
	Chorea, . . .	4	-	Laryngitis, . . .	2	-
	Cirrhosis of Liver, . . .	1	1	Leucorrhœa, . . .	4	-
	Colic, . . .	2	-	Lipoma on Scapula, . . .	1	-
	Colica Pictonum, . . .	8	-	Locomotor Ataxy, . . .	5	-
	" and Cirrhosis of Kidney, . . .	1	1	Lumbago, . . .	4	-
	Compression of Brain, . . .	1	-	Lyptulus, . . .	1	-
	Condylomata, . . .	1	-	Malingerer, . . .	1	-
	Conjunctivitis, . . .	1	-	Mania, . . .	3	-
	Constipation, . . .	19	-	Meningitis, Syphilitic, . . .	1	-
	Contusion of Abdomen, . . .	1	-	" Tubercular, . . .	1	1
	Convulsions, . . .	3	-	Menorrhagia, . . .	1	-
	Croup, False, . . .	3	-	Metritis, . . .	1	-
	Cystitis, . . .	2	-	Mitral Valve, Disease of, . . .	2	-
	Debility, Nervous, . . .	1	-	" Obstruction, . . .	2	-
	Delirium Tremens, . . .	2	-	" Regurgitation, . . .	8	1
	Diabetes, . . .	2	-	Mollities Cerebri, . . .	1	-
	" Insipidus, . . .	3	-	Necrosis of Thigh, . . .	1	-
	Diarrhoea, . . .	5	-	Nephritis, . . .	5	2
	Dropsy, Cardiac, . . .	3	2	Neuralgia, . . .	3	-
	" Hepatic, . . .	1	1	Oedema of Leg, . . .	3	-
	" unspecified, . . .	4	-	Ophthalmia, . . .	2	-
	Dysentery, . . .	1	-	" Granular, . . .	1	-
	Dyspepsia, . . .	13	-	Palpitation Cordis, . . .	5	-
	Dysphagia, . . .	1	-	Paralysis, . . .	9	-
	Ectropium, . . .	1	-	Paraplegia, . . .	4	-
	Eczema Capitis, . . .	2	-	Pelvic Cellulitis, . . .	1	-
	Empyema, . . .	2	1	Pericarditis, . . .	5	1
				Phthisis Pulmonalis, . . .	86	16
				Pleuritis, . . .	10	1

[continued.]

WHITWORTH MEDICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3. Whitworth Medical Hospital.
Pleuro-Pneumonia, . . .	2	1	Unrecorded, . . .	4	1	
Pneumonia, . . .	6	—	Born in Hospital (one died of Convulsions), . . .	2	1	
„ Acute Croupous, . . .	2	—	Infant admitted in order to be nursed by its mother, who was a patient, . . .	1	—	
„ Chronic Catarrhal, . . .	1	—	Special Attendants on Children, . . .	2	—	
„ and Phthisis, . . .	1	1				
„ Hypostatic, . . .	1	—				
Poisoning, Brass, . . .	1	—	Total, . . .	742	67	
Prurigo Senilis, . . .	1	—				
Psoriasis, . . .	5	—	Add Cases admitted on or prior to 31st March, 1876, but which died during the year ended 31st March, 1877, viz :—			
Purpura Hæmorrhagica, . . .	1	—	Ascites and Acute Hydrocephalus, . . .	—	1	
Pyrosis, . . .	1	—	Bright's Disease, . . .	—	1	
Retina, Detachment of, . . .	1	—	Cardiac Dropsy, . . .	—	1	
Renal Congestion, . . .	2	—	Malignant Disease of Pancreas and Duodenitis, . . .	—	1	
Rheumatism, Acute, . . .	23	2	Phthisis Pulmonalis, . . .	—	3	
„ Chronic, . . .	78	—				
Sarcina Ventriculi, . . .	2	—	Total, . . .	742	74	
Sciatica, . . .	3	—				
Scarlatina, . . .	2	—	Deduct Cases admitted during year ended 31st March, 1877, but which died subsequent to that date, and are included in the present Return, viz :—			
Spasm of Epiglottis, . . .	1	—	Aneurism of Aorta, . . .	—	1	
Spermatorrhœa, . . .	2	—	Bright's Disease, . . .	—	1	
Spine, Caries of, . . .	1	—	Bronchitis, . . .	—	1	
„ Curvature of, . . .	2	—	Cardiac Disease and Dropsy, . . .	—	3	
Stricture of Urethra and Debility, . . .	1	—	Nephritis, . . .	—	1	
Syphilis, Primary, . . .	1	—	Phthisis Pulmonalis, . . .	—	6	
„ Secondary, . . .	1	—				
Talipes Varus, . . .	1	—	Total for year 1876-77, . . .	742	61	
Tænia Solium, . . .	1	—				
Tinea Favosa, . . .	1	—				
Tonsillitis, . . .	10	—				
Tumour of Abdomen, . . .	2	—				
„ of Liver, . . .	1	—				
„ on Side, . . .	1	—				
Ulcer of Foot, . . .	1	—				
„ of Leg, . . .	3	—				
„ Gastric, . . .	1	—				
Ulceration of Palate, . . .	1	—				
„ Throat, Strumous, . . .	1	—				
Uræmia, . . .	1	1				
Varicose Veins, . . .	2	—				

RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL.

Richmond Surgical Hospital.

Abscess, . . .	61	—	Bronchitis, Acute and Chronic, . . .	5	1
Aneurism of Sub-Clavian Artery, . . .	1	—	„ and Pneumonia, . . .	1	—
Amputation of Penis, . . .	1	—	Bubo, . . .	11	—
„ Thigh, . . .	1	1	Burns and Scalds, . . .	20	1
„ Thumb, . . .	1	—	Bursitis, . . .	22	—
Ankylosis of Elbow Joint, . . .	1	—	Calculus in Urethra, . . .	1	—
„ Knee Joint, . . .	2	—	Cancer, . . .	17	—
Anthrax, . . .	4	—	„ Melanotic, . . .	1	1
Apnoea, . . .	1	1	„ of Oesophagus, . . .	1	1
Apoplexy, . . .	1	1	Caries, Potts', . . .	1	—
Arthritis, Chronic Rheumatic, . . .	5	—	„ of Toes, . . .	3	—
			„ of Vertebrae, . . .	2	1

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Appendix.

RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

No. 3.

Richmond
Surgical
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Cataract, ...	1	-	Herpes Zoster, ...	1	-
Catarrh of Middle Ear, ...	1	-	Hydrocele, ...	3	-
Cellulitis, ...	2	-	Hysteria, ...	2	-
Cephalalgia, ...	1	-	" and Mitral Dis-		
Cerebral Disease, ...	2	-	ease of Heart, ...	1	-
Chancre, ...	2	-	Ielanguedasia, ...	1	-
Chorea, ...	1	-	Inflammation of Back, ...	1	-
Colica Pictonum, ...	2	-	" Hand, ...	1	-
Compression of Brain, ...	6	1	" Knee, ...	2	-
Concussion of Brain, ...	3	-	" Leg, ...	1	-
Spine, ...	4	-	Iritis, ...	23	-
Condylomata, ...	6	-	Irritability of Bladder, ...	1	-
Conjunctivitis, ...	6	-	Keratitis, ...	1	-
Contracted Cicatrix, ...	1	-	" and Fissure of		
Contraction of Tendons, ...	3	-	Tongue, ...	1	-
Contusion, ...	38	-	Laryngitis, ...	2	-
Croup, ...	3	2	Leucorrhœa, ...	2	-
Cystitis, ...	1	-	Locomotor Ataxy, ...	3	-
Cyst in Neck, ...	1	-	Lupus, ...	12	-
Delirium Tremens, ...	1	-	Luxation of Humerus, ...	1	-
" " and			" Shoulder, ...	1	-
Scabies, ...	1	-	" Ulna, ...	2	-
Deafness, ...	1	-	Malformation of Ear, ...	1	-
Dyspepsia, ...	2	-	Morbus Coxæ, ...	12	-
Dysphagia, ...	1	-	" and Acute		
Ecchymosis, ...	1	-	Tuberculosis, ...	1	1
Ecthyma, ...	1	-	Menorrhagia, ...	3	-
Ectropion, ...	1	-	Nævus, ...	2	-
Eczema, ...	13	-	Necrosis, ...	19	-
Enteritis and Peritonitis, ...	1	1	Neuralgia, ...	3	-
Epididymitis, ...	2	-	Obstruction in Left Inter-		
Epilepsy, ...	2	-	nal Iliac Vein, ...	1	-
Epiphysory Separation of			Onychia, ...	2	-
Head of Humerus, ...	1	-	Ophthalmia, ...	5	-
Epistaxis, ...	1	-	Orchitis, ...	8	-
Epulis, ...	1	-	" Traumatic, ...	1	-
Erysipelas, ...	25	1	Otitis, ...	1	-
Erythema, ...	1	-	Palate, Soft Syphylitic Ul-		
Favus, ...	1	-	ceration of (Congenital), ...	1	-
Fever, Simple, ...	2	-	Paralysis of Deltoid Muscle, ...	1	-
" Typhoid, ...	1	-	" Infantile, ...	1	-
Fissure of Palate, Malignant, ...	1	-	" Unspecified, ...	1	-
Fistula in Ani, ...	5	-	Paraphymosis, ...	3	-
" Urethra, ...	4	-	Paraplegia, ...	1	-
Foreign Body in Elbow			Paronychia, ...	7	-
Joint, ...	1	-	Pemphigus, ...	1	-
Fracture, ...	97	1	Periostitis, ...	4	-
" Compound, of Leg, ...	1	1	Peritonitis, ...	1	1
" Potts', and Deli-			Phimosis, ...	6	-
rium Tremens, ...	1	1	Phlebitis, ...	3	-
Furuncle, ...	1	-	Phlegmasia Dolens, ...	1	-
Gangrene and Bright's			Phthisis Laryngea, ...	1	1
Disease, ...	1	1	Pityriasis, ...	1	-
" Potts', ...	2	-	Pleuritis, ...	1	-
Gonorrhœa, ...	6	-	Pleuro-pneumonia, ...	1	-
" and Chancre, ...	1	-	Pneumonia, ...	2	1
Hæmatemesia, ...	1	-	" Croupous, ...	1	-
Hæmaturia, ...	2	-	Poisoning, Alcoholic, ...	3	-
Hæmorrhage, ...	2	-	Polypus Nasi, ...	1	-
Hæmorrhoids, ...	7	-	Prolapsus Ani, ...	3	-
Hemiplegia, ...	3	-	" Uteri, ...	2	-
Hernia, ...	5	-	Prostate, Enlarged, ...	4	-
" Strangulated, ...	2	2	Prurigo, ...	1	-

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RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3.
Psoitis, ...	1	—	Tumour, ...	12	—	Richmond Surgical Hospital.
Psoriasis, ...	5	—	" Ovarian, ...	2	1	
Pulpy Thickening of Syn- ovial Membrane of			Ulcer, ...	66	—	
Knee, ...	1	—	Ulceration of Cartilages of			
Purpura, ...	1	—	Knee Joint, ...	1	—	
Ranula, ...	1	—	Shoulder Joint, ...	1	—	
Rheumatism, Acute, ...	2	—	Urine, Retention of, ...	3	—	
" Chronic, ...	5	—	Vaginitis, ...	1	—	
" Gonorrhœal, ...	2	—	Vomiting, Obstinate, ...	1	—	
" Syphilitic, ...	1	—	Wart, Umbilical, ...	1	—	
Rupia, ...	1	—	Whitlow, ...	1	—	
Rupture of Cornea, ...	2	—	Wounds of Scalp, ...	16	—	
" Ligament of			" of various other			
Knee, ...	1	—	parts, ...	30	—	
" Membrana			" Gunshot, ...	2	—	
Tympani, ...	1	—	" Stab, ...	2	—	
" Urethra, Dislo-			Unrecorded, ...	2	—	
cation of			Special Attendants on			
Shoulder,			Children, ...	37	—	
Fractured						
Clavicle, and			Total, ...	1,094	27	
Ribs, ...	1	—				
Sarcocœle, ...	2	—	Add case admitted on			
Scabies, ...	2	—	or prior to 31st March,			
" and Ecthyma, ...	1	—	1876, but which died during			
Scrofula, ...	9	—	the year ended 31st March,			
Spasm of Glottis, ...	1	—	1877, viz. :—			
" Nervous, of Leg, ...	1	—	Phthisis, Syphilitic, ...	—	1	
Spermatorrhœa, ...	1	—				
Sprain, ...	27	—	Total, ...	1,094	28	
Spine, ...	3	1				
Stricture of Rectum, ...	1	—	Deduct cases admitted			
" Urethra, ...	33	—	during year ended 31st			
Sycosis, ...	1	—	March, 1877, but which died			
Synovitis, ...	42	—	subsequent to that date,			
Syphilis, ...	119	2	and are included in the			
Talipes, Equinus, ...	1	—	present return, viz. :—			
" Varus, ...	7	—	Amputation of Thigh, ...	—	1	
Thrombosis of Cephalic			Cancer of Esophagus, ...	—	1	
Vein, ...	1	—	Caries of Cervical Ver-			
" Labial, ...	1	—	tebræ, ...	—	1	
Tonsillitis, ...	12	—	Phthisis, Laryngeal, ...	—	1	
Trichiasis, ...	1	—	Tumour, Ovarian, ...	—	1	
Trismus, ...	1	—	Total for year 1876-7, ...	1,094	23	

MEATH HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1877.

Meath
Hospital.

Abscess, ...	24	—	Alopecia, ...	1	—
" Chronic, ...	1	—	Amenorrhœa, ...	4	—
" Lachrymal Duct, ...	1	—	Anasarca, ...	2	—
" Femoral, ...	1	—	Anæmia, ...	8	—
" Perineal, ...	1	—	Aneurism of Subclavian		
" Mammary, ...	1	—	Artery, ...	2	—
" Lumbar, ...	1	—	" Abdominal		
" of Jaw, ...	1	—	Aorta, ...	5	1
" of Axilla, ...	1	—	" Thoracic		
" of Ischio-rectal			Aorta, ...	6	2
Space, ...	1	—	" Brachial		
Adenitis, ...	2	—	Artery, ...	1	1
Albuminuria, ...	4	—	Angioleucitis, ...	1	—

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No. 8.
Meath
Hospital.

MEATH HOSPITAL—continued.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Anthrax, ...	3	—	Fistula in Ano, ...	1	—
Ankylosis of Elbow Joint, ...	1	—	„ Urinary, ...	1	—
„ Knee Joint, ...	3	—	Fracture of Clavicle, ...	3	—
„ Shoulder Joint, ...	2	—	„ Femur, ...	17	—
Aortic Patency, ...	7	—	„ Fibula, ...	7	—
„ Obstruction, ...	2	2	„ Tibia, ...	13	—
Apoplexy, ...	3	—	„ Fibula & Tibia, ...	4	—
Ascites, ...	5	1	„ Humerus, ...	4	—
Asphyxia, ...	1	—	„ Infra Maxillary, ...	2	—
Asthma, ...	1	—	„ Radius Vulna, ...	6	—
Bronchitis, Acute, ...	36	1	„ Ribs, ...	5	—
„ Chronic, ...	28	2	„ Ribs and Spine, ...	1	1
Bubo, ...	4	—	„ Patella, ...	2	—
Burns and Scalds, ...	19	2	„ Pelvis, ...	1	—
Bursitis, ...	7	—	„ Frontal Bone, ...	1	1
Calculus in Bladder, ...	1	—	„ Nasal Bone, ...	1	—
„ Urethra, ...	1	—	„ Metacarpal		
Cancer of Bladder, ...	1	1	„ Bones, ...	2	—
„ Breast, ...	1	—	Gangrene of Leg, ...	2	2
„ Liver, ...	1	—	„ Lungs, ...	3	2
„ Rectum, ...	1	—	Gout, ...	4	—
„ Tongue, ...	2	—	Gastritis, ...	7	—
Cancroid of Lip, ...	7	—	Glossitis, ...	1	—
„ Vagina, ...	1	—	Gonorrhœa, ...	1	—
Cellulitis, ...	2	—	Hæmaturia, ...	3	—
Caries of Os Calcis, ...	1	—	Hæmoptysis, ...	5	—
„ Spine, ...	1	—	Hernia, ...	3	—
„ Tibia, ...	1	—	„ Strangulated In-		
Cataract, ...	1	—	„ guinal, ...	3	1
Catarrh, ...	1	—	Hæmorrhoids, ...	4	—
Chlorosis, ...	5	—	Hare Lip, ...	6	—
Cholera, English, ...	1	—	Heart, Disease of, ...	5	3
Chorea, ...	4	—	„ Functional Derange-		
Cirrhosis of Liver, ...	5	—	„ ment, ...	1	—
Colica Pictonum, ...	3	—	Hemiplegia, ...	5	—
Concussion of Brain, ...	3	—	Hepatitis, ...	3	—
Contracted Tendons of			Hypochondriasis, ...	2	—
Fingers, ...	2	—	Hypospadias, ...	1	—
Conjunctivitis, ...	5	—	Hysteria, ...	5	—
Constipation, ...	9	—	Ichthyosis, ...	2	—
Contusion, ...	69	—	Icterus, ...	3	—
Convulsions, ...	3	—	Impetigo, ...	1	—
Cophosis, ...	3	—	Inflammation of Cerebral		
Corneitis, ...	4	—	„ Meninges, ...	1	—
Cystitis, ...	4	—	Insanity, ...	1	—
Delirium Tremens, ...	2	—	Imperforate Hymen, ...	1	—
Disseminated Sclerosis, ...	1	—	Influenza, ...	1	—
Dropsy, Renal, ...	7	—	Intussusceptio, ...	1	—
„ Ovarian, ...	1	—	Laryngitis, ...	6	—
Dyspepsia, ...	32	—	Lichen, ...	1	—
Eczema, ...	2	—	Lumbago, ...	7	—
Elephantiasis, ...	2	—	Lupus, Non-exedens, ...	2	—
Empyema, ...	3	—	Locomotor Ataxy, ...	2	—
Emphysema, ...	3	—	Lymphadenoma, ...	2	—
Epilepsy, ...	11	—	Luxation of Hip Joint, ...	3	—
Epistaxis, ...	1	—	„ Shoulder Joint, ...	4	—
Erysipelas, ...	9	—	Malingering, ...	2	—
Erythema, ...	2	—	Morbus Coxæ, ...	8	—
Exophthalmic Goitre, ...	1	—	„ Addisonii, ...	1	1
Fever, Cerebro-Spinal, ...	2	2	Melancholia, ...	1	—
„ Simple Continued, ...	24	—	Menorrhagia, ...	4	—
„ Typhus, ...	8	1	Mitral Valve, Disease of, ...	10	1
„ Typhoid, ...	24	3	Nævus, ...	4	—

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MEATH HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3. Meath Hospital.
Necrosis of Ankle Joint, .	2	—	Splenitis, ...	1	—	
Femur, ...	1	—	Sprain, ...	26	—	
Metacarpal	—	—	Spine, Congestion of, .	6	—	
Bones, ...	3	—	Sclerosis of, ...	2	—	
Tibia, ...	5	—	Injury to, ...	2	—	
Nervous Debility, ...	9	—	Shock, ...	1	—	
Nephritis, ...	9	2	Stricture of the Oesophagus,			
Neuralgia, ...	9	—	probably			
Œdema of Lungs, ...	2	—	Cancerous, ...	1	1	
Onychia, ...	1	—	Urethra, ...	23	—	
Ophthalmia, Catarrhal, .	3	—	Staphyloma, ...	1	—	
Strumous, ...	4	—	Synovitis, ...	15	—	
Otorrhœa, ...	2	—	Syphilis, Primary, . . .	5	—	
Palate, Cleft, ...	5	—	Secondary, ...	7	—	
Paralysis, ...	11	—	Tertiary, ...	4	—	
Lead, ...	1	—	Tabes Mesenterica, . . .	1	—	
Paresis, ...	1	—	Talipes, Varus, ...	5	—	
Paraphymosis, ...	1	—	Valgus, ...	2	—	
Paronychia, ...	8	—	Equinus, ...	1	—	
Parotitis, ...	3	—	Tonsillitis, ...	8	—	
Pemphigus, ...	2	—	Tonsils, Absence of, . .	1	—	
Pericarditis, ...	1	—	Tumour, Axillary, . . .	1	—	
Periostitis, ...	2	—	Buccal, ...	1	—	
Peritonitis, ...	2	1	Laryngeal, ...	1	—	
Phimosis, ...	3	—	Mammary, ...	3	—	
Phlegmasia Dolens, . . .	2	—	Tinea Circinata, ...	1	—	
Phthisis Pulmonalis, . .	63	3	Urine, Incontinence of, .	1	1	
Pleuritis, ...	21	—	Infiltration of, . . .	3	3	
Pleuro-pneumonia, . . .	2	—	Uterus, Antelexion of, .	1	—	
Pneumonia, ...	34	7	Ulcers, ...	42	—	
Typhoid, ...	1	1	Gastric, ...	6	—	
Poisoning by Alcohol, . .	3	—	Varicose, ...	8	—	
Carbonic Acid	1	—	of Cornea, ...	2	—	
Psoriasis, ...	3	—	of Forearm, ...	3	—	
Purpura, ...	1	—	of Leg, ...	11	—	
Prurigo, ...	1	—	Variola, Hæmorrhagia, .	1	1	
Puerperal Mania, ...	1	—	Varicose Veins, ...	6	—	
Rachitis, ...	3	—	Vertigo, ...	2	—	
Ranula, ...	4	—	Wound, ...	7	—	
Rectum, Constriction of, .	1	—	of Hand, ...	2	—	
Prolapse of, ...	1	—	of Head, ...	4	—	
Rheumatism, Acute, . . .	50	—	of Knee, ...	1	—	
Chronic, ...	17	—	Leg, ...	3	—	
Rubeola, ...	12	—	Radial Artery, ...	2	—	
Scabies, ...	1	—	Ulnar Artery, ...	1	—	
Sciatica, ...	13	—	Supernumerary Ear, . . .	1	—	
Scirrhus of Pylorus, . . .	1	—	Finger, ...	1	—	
Scleratitis, ...	1	—	Webbed Fingers, ...	1	—	
Scarlatina, ...	16	—				
Scrofula, ...	24	—				
Spermatorrhœa, ...	2	—	Total, ...	1,269	52	

STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1877.

Steevens's
Hospital.

Abscess, ...	38	—	Amputations, ...	3	—
Acne, ...	2	—	Ague, ...	3	—
Alcoholism, ...	7	—	Abdominal disease, . . .	1	—
Amenorrhœa, ...	5	—	Abrasion of Fingers, . .	1	—
Anæmia, ...	1	—	Attempted suicide by		
Aneurism, ...	2	1	drowning, ...	1	—

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Appendix.

STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL—continued.

No. 3.
Steevens's
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Angina Pectoris, . . .	1	-	Fever, Rheumatic, . . .	6	-
Anthrax, . . .	1	-	" Enteric, . . .	1	-
Ankylosis of Elbow, . . .	1	-	" and Ague, . . .	1	-
Amyloid Liver, . . .	1	-	Fistula, Nasal, . . .	1	-
Arthritis, . . .	2	-	Fracture of Spine, . . .	1	1
Ascites, . . .	5	1	" Ribs, . . .	7	-
Asthma, . . .	4	-	" Tibia, . . .	6	-
Bronchitis, Acute, . . .	123	4	" Clavicle, . . .	7	-
" Chronic, . . .	54	-	" Femur, . . .	1	1
Bubo, Constitutional, . . .	1	-	" Fibula, . . .	4	-
Burns and Scalds, . . .	5	-	" Arm, . . .	5	-
Boils, . . .	1	-	" Pelvis, . . .	2	3
Bright's Disease, . . .	1	-	" Leg, . . .	6	-
Bursal Tumour, . . .	1	-	" Left Humerus, . . .	1	-
Bursitis, . . .	4	-	" Thigh, . . .	7	1
Calculus, . . .	2	-	" Patella, . . .	3	-
Cancer, . . .	15	-	" Colles's, . . .	2	-
" Uterus, . . .	1	-	" Skull, . . .	1	-
Carcinoma of Rectum, . . .	1	-	Furuncle, . . .	2	-
" Uterus, . . .	1	-	Goitre, . . .	1	-
Caries of Spine, . . .	2	-	Granular Lid, . . .	1	-
" Foot, . . .	4	-	Glandular Swelling, . . .	2	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, . . .	2	2	Gastritis, . . .	2	-
Catarrh, . . .	319	-	Glaucoma, . . .	1	-
Cephalalgia, . . .	6	-	Glossitis, . . .	1	-
Chorea, . . .	5	-	Gout, . . .	1	-
Cirrhosis, . . .	4	1	Gonorrhœa, . . .	17	-
Colic, . . .	3	-	" Ophthalmic, . . .	1	-
Curvature of Spine, . . .	4	-	Hæmatocle, . . .	1	-
Congestion of Lungs, . . .	1	1	Hæmaturia, . . .	1	-
Conjunctivitis, . . .	2	-	Hæmoptysis, . . .	8	-
Constipation, . . .	6	-	Hæmorrhage, . . .	1	-
Contusion, . . .	26	-	" from Bowels, . . .	1	-
Cophosis, . . .	2	-	Hæmorrhoids, . . .	7	-
Cynanche, . . .	31	-	Heart, Disease of, . . .	20	1
Cystitis, . . .	6	-	Hemiplegia, . . .	1	-
Delirium Tremens, . . .	11	-	Hepatitis, . . .	2	-
Debility, . . .	16	1	Hernia, . . .	6	-
Disease of Knee, . . .	6	-	Hydatid Liver, . . .	1	-
" Renal, . . .	1	-	Hydrocele, . . .	1	-
" Hip, . . .	1	-	Hypertrophy, Cardiac, . . .	1	-
" Urinary, . . .	4	-	Hypochondriasis, . . .	1	-
" Spine, . . .	1	-	Hysteria, . . .	8	-
" Nasal Bones, . . .	2	-	Icterus, . . .	4	-
Detached Retina, . . .	1	-	Ileus, . . .	1	-
Diarrhœa, . . .	3	-	Injuries, . . .	71	-
Dropsy, . . .	1	1	Incised Wounds, . . .	8	-
Dislocations—Hip, . . .	1	-	" Throat, . . .	1	-
" Radius, . . .	2	-	In-growth, Toe-nail, . . .	1	-
" Shoulder, . . .	3	-	Indigestion, . . .	1	-
" Knee, . . .	1	-	Inflammation, Uterus, . . .	1	-
Dyspepsia, . . .	29	-	" Bursæ, . . .	1	-
Eczema, . . .	8	-	Iritis, . . .	5	-
Emesis, . . .	1	-	Laryngitis, . . .	3	1
Elephantiasis, . . .	1	-	Leucorrhœa, . . .	1	-
Emphysema, . . .	3	1	Lumbago, . . .	7	-
Encysted Tumour of . . .			Lupus, . . .	2	-
Scalp, . . .	1	-	Locomotor Ataxia, . . .	6	-
Epithelioma, . . .	2	-	Mania, . . .	1	-
Epilepsy, . . .	1	-	Measles, . . .	15	1
Erysipelas, . . .	18	-	Malignant Disease of . . .		
Fever, Febricula, . . .	10	-	Rectum, . . .	1	-
" Typhoid, . . .	10	1	" Stomach, . . .	1	-

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STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3. Stevens's Hospital.
Morbus Coxæ, . . .	1	—	Pain in Leg, . . .	4	—	
Menorrhagia, . . .	3	—	Pyæmia, . . .	1	1	
Metritis, . . .	1	—	Rape, . . .	1	—	
Mitral Valve, Disease of, . .	3	—	Rheumatism, Acute, . .	158	1	
Mortification of Great Toe, .	1	—	" Intercortal, . .	1	—	
Myopia, . . .	1	—	" Chronic, . . .	63	—	
Nævus, . . .	1	—	Scabies, . . .	19	—	
Necrosis, . . .	4	—	Scald, . . .	1	—	
" Femur, . . .	2	—	Sciatica, . . .	2	—	
" Inflamed Maxillary, .	1	—	Scarlatina, . . .	7	—	
" Hand, . . .	1	—	Scrofula, . . .	1	—	
" Finger, . . .	1	—	Spermatorrhœa, . . .	1	—	
Nephritis, . . .	2	—	Sprain, . . .	30	—	
Neuralgia, . . .	5	—	Sore Throat, . . .	1	—	
Onychia, . . .	1	—	Suicide, Attempted, . .	3	—	
Ophthalmia, . . .	4	—	Struma, . . .	2	—	
Orchitis, . . .	5	—	Soft Corns, . . .	1	—	
Ovarian Disease, . . .	1	—	Small Pox, . . .	1	—	
Œdema of Foot, . . .	1	—	Stricture of Urethra, . .	17	2	
Paralysis, . . .	5	1	Staphyloma, . . .	1	—	
Pain in Ear, . . .	1	—	Synovitis, . . .	6	—	
Paraplegia, . . .	1	—	Syphilis, . . .	175	—	
Paronychia, . . .	1	—	" Nodes, . . .	1	—	
Peritonitis, . . .	2	2	" Tertiary, . . .	10	—	
Phimosis, Congenital, . . .	2	—	Scurvy, . . .	1	—	
Phthisis Pulmonalis, . . .	37	7	Stiffness of Fingers, . .	1	—	
Pleuritis, . . .	2	—	Tabes, . . .	1	—	
Pleurodynia, . . .	4	—	Tetanus, . . .	1	1	
Poisoning by Chloral, . . .	1	—	Tonsillitis, . . .	100	—	
Pleuro-pneumonia, . . .	1	—	Tumour, . . .	2	—	
Pneumonia, . . .	34	2	" Amyloid, . . .	2	—	
Perineum, Lacerated, . . .	1	—	" Adenoid, . . .	2	—	
Purpuric Rash, . . .	1	—	Valvular Disease, . . .	1	—	
Ptoxis, . . .	1	—	Ulcers, . . .	80	1	
Polypus Nasi, . . .	1	—	Urticaria, . . .	1	—	
Prostatic Disease, . . .	3	—	Uterus, sub-involution, .	2	—	
Porrigio, . . .	2	—	" Disease of, . . .	2	1	
Prostatitis, . . .	1	—	Uremia, . . .	2	—	
Psoriasis, . . .	2	—	Vertigo, . . .	2	—	
Pain in Knee, . . .	2	—	Wound, . . .	16	—	
" Shoulder, . . .	1	—	Varicose Veins, . . .	5	—	
" Foot, . . .	3	—	Warts on Penis, . . .	1	—	
" Back, . . .	1	—	Total, . . .			

ROTUNDA AUXILIARY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1877.

Rotunda
Auxiliary
Lying-in
Hospital.

Deaths.

- *Bronchitis supervening on Phthisis after Labour.
- *Bronchitis (Acute). Admitted suffering from it into Labour Ward.
- Cystitis and Renal Disease.
- Phlebitis.
- Admitted dying. No post mortem.
- Collapse after Ovariotomy.
- Peritonitis after Operation.
- Peritonitis (Acute), after suspected Abortion.
- Peritonitis (Acute), after Tapping.
- Malignant Disease of Ovary.
- Pneumonia; admitted dying.
- *Suddenly; Embolism.
- Uncertain.
- Pelvic Abscess.
- Epithelioma of Uterus.
- *Peritonitis (Puerperal).

* Transferred from Labour Wards, having been delivered in the Hospital.

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Appendix.

ROTUNDA AUXILIARY LYING-IN HOSPITAL—continued.

No. 3.

Chronic Patients.

Rotunda
Auxiliary
Lying-in
Hospital.

Disease.	No.	Disease.	No.
Abcess, Pelvic, ...	4	Menorrhagia, ...	21
„ Mammary, ...	6	Ovarian Tumour, ...	5
Ascites, ...	3	Oophorites, ...	8
Atresia Vagina, ...	1	Pelvic Tumour, ...	6
Antiflexion, ...	16	Polypus Uteri, ...	15
Amenorrhœa, ...	8	Phlegmasia, ...	3
Bronchitis (after Confinement), ...	2	Peritonitis (after Delivery), ...	1
Cellulitis, ...	21	„ (after Operations), ...	6
Cancer, ...	10	Prolapsis Uteri, ...	16
Cystitis, ...	5	Retained Ovum, ...	2
Dysmenorrhœa, ...	18	Recto-Vagina Fistula, ...	1
Endometritis, ...	30	Vesico-Vaginal Fistula, ...	4
Endocervicitis, ...	13	Vaginitis, ...	15
Epithelioma, ...	8	Uterus (Infantile), ...	1
Fibroid (Uterus), ...	13	Not specified, ...	47
Granular Erosion of Cervix Uteri, ...	18		
Hæmatocele, ...	2		
Metritis, Chronic, ...	19	Total, ...	348

Coombe
Lying-in
Hospital.

COOMBE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER of PATIENTS during the Year ended 31st March, 1877.

April, 1876, ...	18-133	October, 1876, ...	12-583
May, 1876, ...	18-709	November, 1876, ...	16-933
June, 1876, ...	21-400	December, 1876, ...	19-612
July, 1876, ...	17-741	January, 1877, ...	16-129
August, 1876, ...	15-161	February, 1877, ...	18-570
September, 1876, ...	12-700	March, 1877, ...	14-000

Deaths.

Peritonitis, ...	1	Convulsions, ...	1
Pleuro-pneumonia, ...	1		
Pyæmia, ...	2	Total, ...	5

DISEASES treated in Chronic Wards during the Year ended 31st March, 1877.

Pinhole Os, ...	5	Laceration of Perineum and Rectum, ...	1
Vesico-Vaginal Fistula, ...	7	Sub-peritoneal Tumour, ...	3
Polypus, ...	1	Abdominal Tumour, ...	1
Antiflexion of Uterus, ...	1	Ovarian Tumour, ...	3
Amenorrhœa, ...	2	Uterine Tumour, ...	2
Ulceration of Os, ...	1	Dysmenorrhœa, ...	2
Retroflexion, ...	5	Pelvic Cellulitis, ...	1
Phantom Tumour, ...	1		
Endometritis, ...	3	Total, ...	45
Menorrhagia, ...	5		
Endocervicitis, ...	1		

Deaths.

After Operation for Ovarian Tumour, ...	1
Peritonitis, ...	2
Total, ...	3

CORK-STREET FEVER HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1877.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3.
Alcoholism, ...	16	1	Hemiplegia, ...	1	1	
Bronchitis, Acute, ...	102	11	Hydrocephalus, ...	1	1	
Catarrh, ...	3	-	Icterus, ...	1	-	
Convulsions, ...	1	1	Malingering, ...	7	-	
Cynanche, ...	2	-	Meningitis, ...	6	5	
Diabetes, ...	1	1	Paralysis, ...	1	-	
Diarrhoea, ...	2	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis, ...	1	1	
Dyspepsia, ...	1	-	Pneumonia, ...	32	4	
Erysipelas, ...	6	-	Purpura, ...	1	-	
Fever, Typhus, ...	100	16	Rheumatism, Acute, ...	29	-	
" Enteric, ...	55	7	Rubeola, ...	3	-	
" Relapsing, ...	4	2	Scarlatina, ...	55	7	
" Simple, ...	200	-	Variola, ...	29	7	
" Intermittent, ...	4	-				
" Puerperal, ...	1	1				
Gastritis, ...	1	1	Total, ...	666	67	

Cork-street
Fever
Hospital.

WESTMORLAND LOCK HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1877.

Westmor-
land Lock
Hospital.

Abscess, ...	10	-	Rheumatism, Gonorrhoeal, ...	1	1
Bright's Disease & Dropsy, ...	1	1	Roseola, ...	28	-
Bronchitis, Chronic, ...	4	1	Rupia, ...	7	-
Bubo, ...	16	-	Salivation, ...	2	-
Caries, Syphilitic, ...	4	-	Scabies, ...	3	-
Condylomata, ...	7	-	Soft Sores, ...	26	-
Fever, ...	2	-	Syphilis, Inherited, ...	10	3
Gonorrhoea, ...	296	-	" Primary Sore, ...	18	-
Hæmorrhoids, ...	2	-	" Secondary, ...	76	-
Herpes, ...	2	-	Ulcers, Syphilitic, ...	36	-
Lichen, ...	2	-	Ulcer of Throat, Syphilitic, ...	16	-
Mucous Patches, ...	62	-	Variola, ...	1	-
Nodes, ...	4	-	Warts, Syphilitic, ...	9	-
Papular Rash, ...	40	-	Total for year 1876-7, ...	688	11
Phthisis, Syphilitic, ...	6	5			

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Year ended 31st March, 1877.

Hospital
for
Incurables

Aneurism, Thoracic, ...	1	1	Kidney Disease, ...	1	-
Ankylosis of Ankles and Feet, ...	1	-	Lupus, ...	7	-
Arthritis, ...	5	-	Lupoid, ...	1	1
Bronchitis, Chronic, ...	4	2	Morbus Coxæ, ...	1	-
Brain Disease, ...	1	-	Mitral Valve, Disease of, ...	1	-
Cancer, ...	7	4	Neuralgia, ...	2	-
" of Breast, ...	1	1	Paralysis, ...	37	1
" Jacob's Ulcers of Eyelids, ...	1	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis, ...	11	8
" of Womb, ...	1	1	Poisoning by Lead, ...	1	-
" of Lower Jaw, ...	1	1	Prolapsus Uteri, ...	1	-
Carcinoma Uteri, ...	1	-	Rectum, ...	1	-
Congenital Disease, ...	1	-	Rheumatism, Chronic, ...	11	1
Dropsy, ...	1	-	Scirrhus, ...	1	-
Exostosis, Eye, ...	1	-	Scleritis, Scleroma, ...	1	-
Fracture of Hip, ...	6	-	Spine, ...	9	2
Gout, Rheumatic, ...	7	1	Stricture of Rectum, ...	1	-
Gastritis, ...	1	-	Tumour, ...	11	2
Heart, Disease of, ...	4	2	Ulcer in Legs, ...	3	1
Hydrocephalus, Chronic, ...	1	-	" in Stomach, ...	1	1
			Total, ...	143	30

Appendix.

ST. MARK'S OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

No. 3.

St. Mark's
Ophthalmic
Hospital.ABSTRACT OF DISEASES OF PATIENTS Admitted into ST. MARK'S
HOSPITAL, from 1st APRIL, 1876, to 31st MARCH, 1877.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Eyelids and Orbital Region—			
Injuries of, ...	—	1	1
Blepharitis, ...	3	—	3
Entropion, ...	9	9	18
Ectropion, ...	4	1	5
Chalazion, ...	1	—	1
Exostosis of Lachrymal Bone, ...	1	—	1
Collapsed Globe, ...	3	—	3
Lachrymal Sac and Duct—			
Dacryocystitis, ...	1	—	1
Stenosis Canaliculi Lachrymalis, ...	3	—	3
Conjunctiva—			
Tumours of, ...	2	—	2
Conjunctivitis, Catarrhal, ...	1	—	1
Do. Purulent, ...	1	—	1
Do. Pustular, ...	2	1	3
Do. Granular (Trachoma and Pannus), ...	12	7	19
Pterygium, ...	1	—	1
Symblepharon, ...	5	—	5
Cornea—			
Injuries of, ...	16	7	23
Keratitis, Phlyctenular, ...	5	2	7
Do. Ulcerative, ...	22	10	32
Do. Suppurative, ...	4	4	8
Do. Interstitial, ...	5	1	6
Nebula and Leucoma, ...	15	4	19
Leucoma, with Synechia Anterior, ...	8	2	10
Lead Deposit on Cornea, ...	1	1	2
Staphyloma, ...	3	3	6
Kerato Conus, ...	—	1	1
Sclerotic—			
Injuries of, ...	1	1	11
Sclerotico-Choroiditis Anterior, ...	3	1	4
Iris—			
Iritis, Serous, ...	—	5	5
Do. Parenchymatous, ...	14	7	21
Irido-Choroiditis Sympathetic, ...	22	11	33
Kerato-Iritis, ...	5	1	6
Choroid—			
Choroiditis, Disseminate, ...	5	—	5
Do. Serous and Detached Retina, ...	12	2	14
Do. Specific, ...	—	1	1
Do. Suppurative, ...	2	1	3
Glaucoma, Chronic, ...	11	2	13
Do. Acute, ...	5	2	7
Retina and Optic Nerve—			
Retinitis, ...	1	—	1
Neuro-Retinitis, ...	3	—	3
Congestion Papillæ, ...	1	1	2
Atrophy of Optic Disc, ...	4	2	6
Amblyopia Toxic, ...	6	—	6
Lens and Capsule—			
Cataract, Senile, ...	4	28	70
Do. Traumatic, ...	39	3	42
Do. Congenital, ...	11	7	18
Membranous Opacities in Pupil after Cata- ract Extraction, ...	12	3	15
Anomalies of Accommodation and Refraction—			
Presbyopia, ...	4	—	4
Myopia, ...	8	—	8
Hypermetropia, ...	2	1	3
Carried forward,	350	133	483

ABSTRACT OF DISEASES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL—con. *Appendix.*

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	Males. 350	Females, 133	Total. 483	<i>No. 3.</i>
Astigmatism, ...	.	2	—	2	<i>St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital.</i>
Affections of Muscles and Nerves—	.				
Strabismus Convergens, ...	.	3	—	3	
Paralysis of 3rd Nerve, ...	.	1	—	1	
Do. of 6th Nerve, ...	.	—	1	1	
Do. of 7th Nerve, ...	.	1	—	1	
Muscular Asthenopia, ...	.	1	3	4	
Diseases of Ear—	.				
Catarrh, Acute, ...	.	4	—	4	
Do. Chronic, ...	.	13	1	13	
Otorrhœa, Polypus, &c., ...	.	9	—	9	
Closed Meatus, ...	.	2	—	2	
Deaf Mutism, ...	.	1	1	2	
Nasal Polypus, ...	.	2	—	2	
Mastoid Abscess, ...	.	1	—	1	
Total, ...	.	390	139	528	

ABSTRACT OF DISEASES OF OUT-PATIENTS treated at the Dispensary of ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, from 1ST APRIL, 1876, to 31ST MARCH, 1877.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Eyelids and Orbital Region—			
Injuries of, ...	23	4	27
Blepharitis, ...	59	78	137
Entropion, ...	26	32	58
Ectropion, ...	9	12	21
Chalazion, ...	15	20	35
Hordeolum, ...	13	6	19
Epicanthus, ...	1	—	1
Necrosis of Frontal Bone, ...	1	1	2
Epithelioma, ...	2	1	3
Exophthalmos, ...	1	2	3
Herpes Zoster Frontalis, ...	1	—	1
Microphthalmos, ...	—	1	1
Hydrophthalmos, ...	2	—	2
Lachrymal Sac and Duct—			
Dacryocystitis, ...	6	10	16
Stenosis Canaliculi Lachrymalis, ...	5	12	17
Stenosis Ductus Naso-Lachrymalis, ...	2	3	5
Fistula Sacci Lachrymalis, ...	1	2	3
Conjunctiva—			
Tumours of, ...	2	—	2
Conjunctivitis, Catarrhal, ...	99	100	199
Do. Purulent, ...	8	8	16
Do. Pustular, ...	49	53	102
Do. Granular (Trachoma), ...	105	72	177
Pterygium, ...	4	—	4
Ecchymosis, ...	8	3	11
Symblepharon, ...	2	1	3
Cornea—			
Injuries of, ...	106	18	124
Keratitis, Phlyctenular, ...	40	62	102
Do. Ulcerative, ...	81	121	202
Do. Suppurative, ...	7	7	14
Do. Interstitial, ...	4	17	21
Nebula and Leucoma, ...	50	50	100
Do. with Synechia Anterior, ...	41	20	61
Staphyloma, ...	14	8	22
Kerato-Conus, ...	—	2	2
Kerato-Globus, ...	1	1	2
Sclerotic—			
Injuries of, ...	9	5	14
Episcleritis, ...	1	5	6
Sclerotico-Choroiditis Anterior, ...	3	1	4
Carried forward, ...	801	738	1,539

Appendix.

ABSTRACT OF DISEASES OF OUT-PATIENTS—continued.

No. 3.	Brought forward,	Males. 801	Females. 738	Total. 1,539
<i>St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital.</i>				
Iris and Ciliary Body—				
Iritis, Serous, ...	5	13	18	
Do. Parenchymatous, ...	30	12	42	
Irido-Cyclitis, ...	3	4	7	
Irido-Choroiditis Sympathetic, ...	8	4	12	
Occlusion of Pupil, ...	10	6	16	
Choroid—				
Choroiditis, Disseminate, ...	10	8	18	
Do. Serous (Detached Retina), ...	16	12	28	
Do. Suppurative, ...	2	1	3	
Chorio-Retinitis Specific, ...	9	4	13	
Tumours of Choroid, ...	2	—	2	
Glaucoma, Chronic, ...	13	11	24	
Do. Acute, ...	2	3	5	
Glaucomatous Degeneration, ...	3	1	4	
Collapsed Globe, ...	2	—	2	
Lens—				
Cataract, Senile, ...	49	48	97	
Do. Traumatic, ...	21	5	26	
Do. Congenital, ...	4	4	8	
Old Cataract Extraction requiring Glasses, ...	12	5	17	
Retina and Optic Nerve—				
Hyperæmia, ...	1	2	3	
Retinitis, Apoplectic, ...	—	1	1	
Do. Albumenuric, ...	1	1	2	
Neuritis Optici, ...	2	1	3	
Neuro-Retinitis, ...	2	1	3	
Embolism Art. Cent. Retinæ, ...	1	—	1	
Atrophia N. Optici, ...	16	6	22	
Tumours of Retinæ, ...	—	1	1	
Amblyopia (Toxic), ...	20	2	22	
Anomalies of Accommodation and Refraction—				
Presbyopia, ...	6	11	17	
Myopia, ...	13	15	28	
Hypermetropia, ...	24	37	61	
Astigmatism, ...	8	7	15	
Hemiopia, ...	1	—	1	
Affections of Muscles and Nerves—				
Strabismus, Convergens, ...	8	16	24	
Do. Divergens, with Amaurosis, ...	—	1	1	
Paralysis of 3rd Nerve, ...	1	1	2	
Do. of 6th Nerve, ...	1	1	2	
Do. of 7th Nerve, ...	3	1	4	
Neuralgia, ...	3	5	8	
Diseases of the Ear—				
Eczema Aurium, ...	10	7	17	
Inflammation of Meatus, ...	10	19	29	
Cerumenous Collections, ...	108	44	152	
Catarrh, Acute, ...	36	28	64	
Do. Chronic, ...	72	102	174	
Do. with Otorrhœa, Perforation of Membrana Tympani, Polypus, Caries, &c., ...	80	66	146	
Myringitis, ...	3	1	4	
Mastoid Abscess, ...	1	4	5	
Collapsed and Thickened Mem. Tymp. and Tinnitus, ...	45	47	92	
Nervous Deafness, ...	—	2	2	
Deaf Mutism, ...	3	1	4	
Foreign Body in Meatus, ...	2	2	4	
Closed Meatus, ...	2	1	3	
Otalgia, ...	1	5	6	
Unspecified, ...	25	20	45	
Total, ...	1,511	1,338	2,849	

ABSTRACT of OPERATIONS performed on IN and OUT PATIENTS at ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, from 1st APRIL, 1876, to 31st MARCH, 1877.

Appendix.

No. 3.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital.
Removal of Cataract and Membranous Opacities—				
Linear Extraction, ...	46	21	67	
De Wecker's Modified Flap, ...	3	3	6	
By Solution, ...	61	16	77	
By Suction Curette, ...	3	—	3	
Membranous Opacity after Extraction, ...	12	10	22	
Iridectomy—				
For Artificial Pupil, ...	23	9	32	
Do. Glaucoma, ...	8	2	10	
Do. Irido-Choroiditis, ...	16	10	26	
Do. Recurrent Iritis, ...	4	3	7	
Primary to Extraction of Lens, ...	3	2	5	
In Zonular Cataract, ...	—	1	1	
In Traumatic Hernia Iridis, ...	2	—	2	
Removal of Tumours—				
From Conjunctiva, ...	2	1	3	
Do. Eyelid, ...	13	12	25	
Do. Polypus (Aural), ...	6	3	9	
Removal of Foreign Bodies—				
From Cornea, ...	30	2	32	
Do. Posterior Chamber of Eye, ...	—	1	1	
Do. Lead Deposit on Cornea, ...	1	—	1	
Do. External Auditory Meatus, ...	2	2	4	
Removal of—				
Entropion and Trichiasis, ...	11	21	32	
Ectropion, ...	6	1	7	
Staphyloma Cornea (Abcission), ...	2	—	2	
Detached Retina (by Paracentesis Sclera), ...	3	1	4	
Do. (after De Wecker's Drain- age Method), ...	3	—	3	
Strabismus Convergens, ...	7	7	14	
Injured and Collapsed Globe, ...	16	6	22	
Anchyloblepharon, ...	1	—	1	
Symblepharon, ...	3	—	3	
Closure of Ext. Auditory Meatus, ...	1	—	1	
Abscess in Mastoid Process, ...	1	—	1	
Increased Tension (Paracentesis Cornea), ...	8	1	9	
Minor Operations, ...	7	2	9	
	304	137	441	

SUMMARY for Year 1876-77.

In-Patients.

	Total No. Treated.	Total No. Died.
Requiring Operation, ...	300	—
Not requiring Operation, ...	228	—
Total In-Patients, ...	528	—

Out-Patients.

Total Number of Out-Patients, ...	2,849	—
Total Attendances of Out-Patients, ...	7,966	—

Appendix.
No. 4.

TABLE, No. 1, showing in detail the several CHIEF HEADS of EXPENDITURE of and to Establishment, and the

Expenses of
Hospitals.

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE FOR							
	Provisions.	Groceries.	Stimulants.			Drugs and Leeches.	Surgical Instruments and other Medical and Surgical Appliances.	
			Wine.	Whisky, Brandy, &c.	Ale and Porter.			
Westmorland Lock, .	£ s. d. 483 10 9	£ s. d. 61 7 7	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 71 12 6	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 87 14 4	£ s. d. 32 1 0	
Steevens's, . . .	1,708 1 10	287 17 0	87 0 0	64 17 4	79 16 0	459 14 9	125 13 5	
Meath, . . .	1,469 13 5	81 1 3	—	35 15 6	36 9 8	273 1 2	70 3 11	
Cork-street, . . .	649 10 10	79 7 7	72 18 0	22 8 0	14 19 0	62 17 10	—	
House of Industry, .	1,258 1 5	167 3 6	144 11 10	98 19 9	3 12 6	337 8 11	300 16 3	
Rotunda Lying-in, .	747 8 3	30 16 1	21 10 4	7 13 0	3 9 2	196 3 4	24 11 5	
Coombe do. . .	212 15 11½	15 16 0	4 14 6	4 3 4	—	75 19 11	20 3 3	
Incurables, . . .	1,684 19 9	253 10 4	106 10 11	30 12 0	89 2 6	101 4 9	—	
St. Mark's, . . .	187 8 9	19 11 7	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 2 4	65 2 9	21 15 11	
	8,351 9 11½	976 10 10	437 10 7	336 5 11	227 11 2	1,659 7 9	595 5 0	

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT FOR						
	Rent, Taxes, and Insurance.	Soap and Candles.	Coals and other Fuel, and Gas-light.	Furniture and Repairs.	Straw, Bedding, and Utensils.	Buildings, and Furnishing such Buildings.	Sta- tionery, Printing, and Adver- tising.
Westmorland Lock, .	£ s. d. 18 9 3	£ s. d. 10 6 6	£ s. d. 182 17 7	£ s. d. 38 17 1	£ s. d. 78 13 11	£ s. d. 99 7 6	£ s. d. 32 7 5
Steevens's, . . .	19 8 6	21 13 8	520 11 6	285 10 8	—	564 6 8	51 4 5
Meath, . . .	30 8 8	62 15 2	223 1 3	298 15 2	6 12 11	305 16 6	34 14 6
Cork-street, . . .	115 3 2	28 6 9	212 10 6	373 15 7	79 15 9	327 5 7	60 18 1
House of Industry, .	387 0 1	41 7 8	535 12 7	185 3 11	386 15 1	644 16 7	50 2 11
Rotunda Lying-in, .	10 12 1	16 0 3	299 18 11	104 5 7	17 17 7	396 14 8	63 15 7
Coombe do. . .	83 13 7	11 11 5	100 2 2	24 8 11	28 13 1	13 12 6	58 0 0½
Incurables, . . .	7 0 3	34 16 7	257 12 10	112 6 3	5 4 0	199 6 11	66 13 1
St. Mark's, . . .	23 0 5	3 2 3	42 13 7	59 15 0	60 13 5	62 11 8	64 12 7
	694 15 11	230 0 3	2,375 0 11	1,482 18 2	609 5 9	2,613 17 7	479 8 7½

* Account for wine, amounting to £69 8s., was not paid till after 31st March.

† Net, after elimination of £150, paid by female midwifery pupils for their maintenance.

‡ Including a sum of £500, invested in Midland Railway preferential stock.

Income of
Hospitals.

TABLE, No. 2, showing the several Sources of INCOME of

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	Income							
	Government Grants.	Treasury Receipts under County Infirmary Acts.	Subscrip- tions and Donations.	Bequests.	Interest on Property.	Assess- ments on County of Dublin.	Assess- ments on City of Dublin.	Houses, Landed, or other Property.
Westmorland Lock, .	£ s. d. 2,600 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —
Steevens's, . . .	1,800 0 0	—	1,111 11 5	—	323 18 0	—	—	2,283 18 4
Meath, . . .	600 0 0	87 19 7	1,026 16 1	1,782 7 9	341 16 3	600 0 0	300 0 0	314 3 8
Cork-street, . . .	2,500 0 0	—	558 2 6	—	800 17 7	—	287 0 0	217 18 2
House of Industry, .	7,600 0 0	—	5 0 0	—	102 16 6	—	—	—
Rotunda Lying-in, .	700 0 0	—	527 19 9	349 1 4	341 11 8	—	300 0 0	334 0 2
Coombe do. . .	300 0 0	—	285 16 10	49 1 4	56 5 9	—	520 0 0	—
Incurables, . . .	250 0 0	43 19 9	1,321 1 9	5164 9 3	3,307 9 5	—	300 0 0	—
St. Mark's, . . .	100 0 0	—	1433 5 8	—	55 5 11	—	100 0 0	—
Total, . . .	15,850 0 0	131 19 4	5,269 14 0	7344 19 8	4,320 1 1	600 0 0	1807 0 0	3,030 0 4

* This includes £300, amount received for house property sold, to be invested in stock.

† Exclusive of £68 6s. 6d., received for building fund.

each HOSPITAL, in the Year ended 31st March, 1877, in respect to Maintenance, and Total Expenditure for Maintenance.

Appendix.

No. 4.

Expenses of Hospitals.

Clothing of Patients.	Total Maintenance.	EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT FOR				NAME OF HOSPITAL.
		Salaries of Officers.	Wages of Servants.	Rations of Officers and Servants.	Clothing of Servants.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
33 14 4	770 0 6	600 15 0	219 19 3	94 1 4	13 2 4	Westmorland Lock.
—	2,793 0 4	6 7 17 9	393 2 11	527 16 0	—	Steevens's.
45 19 0	2,012 2 10	365 0 0	480 16 1	240 19 8	—	Meath.
63 19 4	966 0 7	621 18 3	417 2 3	423 15 6	—	Cork-street.
56 13 0	2,367 7 1	1,145 17 8	591 7 8	806 18 3	84 15 1	House of Industry.
4 11 2	1,036 2 9	174 19 2	265 17 0	445 7 4	42 11 2	Rotunda Lying-in.
—	333 12 10½	420 0 0	172 19 0	—	—	Coombe do.
189 6 7	2,455 6 10	449 0 0	325 0 8	—	—	Incurables.
2 18 8	247 9 6	169 15 8	100 19 9	56 17 8	—	St. Mark's.
397 2 1	12,981 3 3	4,605 3 6	2,967 4 7	2,605 15 9	140 8 7	

EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT FOR						NAME OF HOSPITAL.
Burials and Coffins.	Pensions.	Incidentals.	Laundry Expenses.	Total Establishment.	Total Expenditure.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
6 8 0	18 13 2	24 9 8	210 9 2	1,618 17 1	2,418 17 7	Westmorland Lock.
—	—	1688 1 5	—	3,729 13 6	6,522 13 10	Steevens's.
—	—	78 1 4	—	2,127 1 3	4,139 4 1	Meath.
12 2 6	154 2 0	152 16 9	—	2,929 12 8	3,895 13 3	Cork-street.
24 8 0	—	63 6 7	—	4,947 11 1	7,314 18 2	House of Industry.
18 7 0	—	52 7 6	166 14 11	2,085 8 9	3,121 11 6	Rotunda Lying-in.
—	—	43 19 5	40 4 6	989 4 7½	1,322 17 6	Coombe do.
21 12 6	—	104 17 5	—	1,583 10 6	4,038 17 4	Incurables.
—	5 0 0	4 3 3	8 19 8	662 4 11	1909 14 5	St. Mark's.
83 18 0	177 15 2	1,212 3 4	426 8 3	20,703 4 4½	33,684 7 8	

§ Includes purchase of horse and expense of cab, £66 2s. 9d.; interest on overdrafts, £61 9s. 4d.; clothing for small pox patients, £18 4s. 8d.; law expenses, £12.

† Includes transfer of £100 to credit of building fund, and payment of accounts, amounting to £31 19s. 2d. belonging to previous year.

each HOSPITAL, in the Year ending 31st March, 1877.

Income of Hospitals.

FROM								NAME OF HOSPITAL.
Pay Patients.	Female Pupils.	Charity Sermons.	Annui- ties.	Profits from Rotunda Rooms and Gardens, &c.	Govern- ment Stock Sold.	Incidentals.	Total Income.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,262 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	12 18 7	2,612 18 7	Westmorland Lock.
—	—	—	—	—	—	9 13 0	6,291 12 9	Steevens's.
—	—	480 3 6	—	—	—	*328 9 10	5,761 16 8	Meath.
—	—	122 6 1	42 0 9	—	—	9 15 0	4,537 18 1	Cork-street.
182 9 9	—	—	—	—	—	44 16 6	7,985 2 9	House of Industry.
266 0 0	150 0 0	—	201 15 7	386 8 11	—	300 9 5	3,757 6 10	Rotunda Lying-in.
6 0 0	—	99 7 7	—	—	—	1 9 0	1,218 0 6	Coombe do.
—	—	40 0 0	4 14 2	—	437 15 0	28 9 0	9,897 18 4	Incurables.
203 0 0	—	139 0 7	—	—	—	14 11 7	1,045 3 9	St. Mark's.
1,920 1 9	150 0 0	880 17 9	248 10 6	886 8 11	437 15 0	750 9 11	43,057 18 3	Total.

† Credit half provisions to this amount.

Appendix.
No. 4.
Admissions,
Discharges,
&c.

APPENDIX, No. 4.

TABLE, No. 3, showing the Number of PATIENTS treated in each INSTITUTION under the Supervision of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, in the Year ended 31st March, 1877; the Mortality in each; the Average Daily Number in Hospital during the Year; and the present extent of Accommodation for each class of Patients.

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	Number of Patients Admitted, Discharged, Died, &c.										Present Bed Accommodation for									
	Number remaining on the 1st April, 1876.	Admitted in the year ended 31st March, 1877.	Discharged in the year.	Died in the year.	Remaining on the 31st March, 1877.	Total under treatment in the year.	Total treated to a termination.	Average daily number of Beds occupied through the year.	Average number of Days spent in Hospital by each under treatment.	Mortality per cent. on the total treated to a termination.	Fever Patients.	Other Medical Patients.	Surgical Patients.	Gynæcitic and Gonorrhœal Patients.	Labour Patients.	Chronic Female Diseases.	Incurable Patients.	Ophthalmic Patients.	Total Bed accommodation.	
Westmorland Lock, Steevens's, &c.	67	688	691	11	53	755	702	58.40	28.23	1.57	20	54	141	15	1	1	1	1	150	
Meath:	161	2,405	2,388	43	156	2,586	2,410	151.20	21.51	1.74	86	130	51	1	1	1	1	1	230	
Infirmary Wards, Fever "	94	1,269	1,310	52	101	1,368	1,262	91.45	21.49	4.12	80	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	117	
Cork-street Fever, &c.	52	666	606	67	45	718	673	37.96	19.30	9.96	120	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	
House of Industry:																				
Hardwicke, &c.	25	635	515	76	69	680	591	34.53	19.10	12.96	120	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	
Whitworth, &c.	44	4712	662	62	63	736	724	45.87	21.21	8.56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	
Richmond, &c.	66	1,094	1,028	23	109	1,160	1,051	87.98	27.77	2.19	1	1	120	1	1	1	1	1	120	
Rotunda Lying-in:																				
Labour Wards, &c.	29	1,227	1,200	22	25	1,256	1,089	28.04	8.15	2.12	1	1	1	1	70	35	1	1	70	
Chronic do., &c.	22	348	328	17	25	370	345	20.78	20.50	4.98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	
Coombe Lying-in:																				
Labour Wards, &c.	14	380	384	4	6	394	360	10.92	9.84	1.11	1	1	1	1	80	9	1	1	80	
Chronic do., &c.	6	45	45	3	8	51	48	8.18	44.25	6.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
Incurables, &c.	157	85	17	31	144	192	48	152.25	289.43	64.58	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	86	
St. Mark's, &c.	16	628	622	-	22	644	522	22.27	14.91	0.00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	
Total,	708	10,064	9,776	410	820	10,816	9,776	747.33	548.72	120.09	200	100	812	165	100	44	100	30	1,110	

including 7 children born in the Institution during the year

TABLE, No. 4, showing the AVERAGE COST per BED occupied throughout the year ended 31st MARCH, 1877, for MAINTENANCE, and for ESTABLISHMENT, and for both, exclusive of Buildings, and furnishing such Buildings.

Appendix.

No. 4.

Average
Cost per
Bed, 1876.

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	Average daily number of Beds occupied through- out the year.	Average annual cost per bed for *Maintenance.	Average annual cost per bed for †Establishment, exclusive of buildings and furnishing such buildings.	Average annual cost per bed for Maintenance and for Establishment, exclusive of buildings and furnishing such buildings.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Westmorland Lock, ...	58.40	13 8 8½	26 10 7½	39 14 4½
Steevens's, ...	151.20	18 9 5½	20 18 8½	39 8 1½
Meath, ...	91.45	22 0 0½	19 18 8½	41 18 4½
Cork-street, ...	87.96	25 8 11½	68 11 1½	94 0 1
House of Industry, ...	168.18	14 1 6½	25 11 8½	39 18 2½
Rotunda Lying-in, ...	48.82	21 4 5½	34 11 9½	55 16 8½
Coombe do., ...	16.80	19 17 2½	58 1 5½	77 18 7½
Incurables, ...	152.25	16 2 6½	9 1 10	25 4 4½
St. Mark's, ...	22.27	11 2 8	26 18 6½	38 0 9½

* Maintenance comprises provisions, groceries, alcoholic stimulants, drugs, leeches, surgical instruments, medical appliances, and clothing of patients.

† Establishment charges include salaries of officers, wages of servants, rations of officers and servants, clothing of servants, rent, taxes, insurance, soap, candles, fuel, gas-light, furniture, repairs, straw, bedding, utensils, buildings, and furnishing such buildings, stationery, printing advertising, burials, coffins, pensions, incidentals, and laundry expenses.

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